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1. COMMAND CHRONOLOGY PART I
1st Reconnaissance Battalion

1. Organizational Data:

a. Location: 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (-)(Rein)
CHU LAI, Republic of Vietnam.

b. Period covered by this report: 1-31 December 1966

c. Name and grade of Executive Officer, Staff and Chief Subordinates:

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| (1) Executive Officer | Major F. RINEY |
| (2) Officer in charge Detachment 1st Force Reconnaissance Company | Major M. D. CHERRETTA |
| (3) Commanding Officer Company "A" | Capt E. J. CONNELLY |
| (4) Commanding Officer Company "D" | Capt R. A. CARNES |
| (5) Officer in charge Detachment 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company | 1stLt G. E. STERN |
| (6) Commanding Officer H&S Company | Capt L. K. NELSON |
| (7) Adjutant/S-1 | Sgt/Major J. H. FILLBACK |
| (8) S-2 Officer | Gy/Sgt J. L. WILLIAMS |
| (9) S-3 Officer | Major G. R. JOHNSTON |
| (10) Assistant S-3 Officer | 1stLt G. W. JONES |
| (11) S-4 Officer | Gy/Sgt W. G. BAPTIST |
| (12) Supply Officer | 1stLt D. J. LITTLEJOHN |
| (13) Motor Transport Officer | 1stLt J. P. EMMI |
| (14) Communications Officer | Capt L. K. NELSON |
| (15) Battalion Sergeant Major | Sgt/Major J. H. FILLBACK |

2. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events:

a. Personnel. During December 20 enlisted personnel and no officers departed from the Battalion at Chu Lai. A total of 32 personnel were joined by the Battalion in Chu Lai. A critical shortage exists in supply personnel.

b. Administration. During the reporting period, one marine was tried for violation of Article 134.

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c. Intelligence. During the period, intelligence information disseminated by the 1st Marine Division has been a major factor in the employment of reconnaissance units. By the same token, intelligence gathered by elements of this battalion is immediately forwarded to Division for action or further dissemination to significant units.

d. Training. The Battalion NBC NCO conducted classes in NBC warfare and a gas mask exercise was given. Additionally, training in military subjects continue to be conducted on the company level.

3. Miscellaneous. There were 4 purple heart medals awarded to personnel of this command during the reporting period.

4. Operations.

a. The 1st Reconnaissance Battalion(-)(Rein) in general support of Task Force X-Ray maintained its elements deployed outside periphery of the CHU LAI TAOR. Additionally deep reconnaissance was conducted in the TIN PHUOC area of QUANG TIN Province and the MO DUC area of QUANG NGAI Province. Direct Support Missions were as follows:

(1) Command group "A" consisting of "A" Company Headquarters, 3rd Plt, "A" Company, 3rd Plt, "D" Company, 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Company and 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Company were in Support of Operation SUTTER during the period of 2 - 7 December 1966.

(2) 1st Plt, "D" Company, and 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Company were in Support of Operation CORTEZ during 7 - 9 December 1966.

(3) "A" Company Cmd Grp, "D" Company Cmd Grp, 2nd Plt "A" Company, 1st and 3rd Plt "D" Company, 2nd and 6th Plt 1st Force Recon Company and 3rd Plt 3rd Force Recon Company participated in Operation SIERRA during the period 12 - 31 December 1966.

b. General Support Missions.

(1) During the reporting period, 44 platoon size patrols were conducted resulting in 79 sightings totaling 925 VC/VCS. 20 VC were confirmed KIA's, 58 VC KIA probable; 19 VC WIA confirmed; 4 VC WIA probable; and 3 VC captured. 3 weapons were captured. 10 USMC were wounded in action during the period.

(2) Appendix B contains the patrol report numbers for the period.

(3) During the period 4 - 5 December 1966, 3rd Plt Company "A" was in support of 7th Marines for an Arc Light Assessment vicinity BS 4185.

(4) During the period 6 - 7 December 1966 2nd Plt Company "A" was in support of K Company 3/5 for an Arc Light Assessment vicinity BF 1519.

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5. Communications. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion continues to maintain personnel at strategic locations in the Chu Lai TACR to act as relays for elements deployed on deep Reconnaissance Missions. During the reporting period the battalions call signs and frequencies were changed with no difficulties encountered.

6. Civil Affairs/Civil Action. On missions that require observation posts be established in RVN and on Montagnard outpost, Platoon corpsmen continue to establish cordial relations by holding sick call and instituting preventive medicine procedures.

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- Annex 12 ✓ (Patrol Report of 8 Dec 66-3/3rd Force)
- Annex 13 ✓ (Patrol Report of 9 Dec 66-1/D)
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Patrol Report of 10 Dec 66 1/A
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Appendix "B"

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 131830H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 38-66
 Team: 3d Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6639 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 enlisted, 1 USN, 1 USA Special Forces.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 342 via BT 248101. Primary direction of observation is to the Southeast.
3. Time of Departure: 100800H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 131700H December 9166
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 81 hours with negative sightings. 1 fire mission called for suppression of sniper fire. Insert LZ was booby trapped. 1 harbor site was found.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
101730H	BT 255103	Received 10 rd of S/A sniper fire from an estimated 4 VC. Fire mission called. Sniper fire suppressed.
120945H	BT 245099	Received S/A sniper from an estimated 4 VC.

8. Other Information: Insert and extract zone of BT 250103 booby trapped zone. 3 booby trapped 105 shells, 2 mines and a VC harbor site were found at BT 251008. Hill 342 is an excellent OP site. It is a natural defense position. From 1030H to 1200H ten signal fires were observed in the valley to the North.

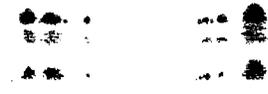
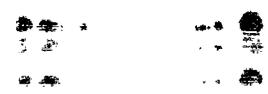
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Good LXH46 LZ vicinity BT 249102.

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 G. MURRAY
 2nd Lt. USMC
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None

Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers



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- Ref: (a) Maps: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS H701 Sheets 6657 I-IV, 6757 II, III
 6656 I-IV, 6756 I-IV, 6755 I, IV
 (b) BnOpOrder 321-66
 (c) DivO P3800.LF (Intelligence SOP)

Task Organization:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion(-) (Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNOLLY
Company "D" (Rein)	Capt R. A. GARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRIETA

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current ISUMS.
 (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

2. MISSION . 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/ observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
 (2) Lines of communications.
 (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.

Annex 1
 APP "B"

(4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 260930H - 291600H Nov 66 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation from Hill 218 vicinity BT 236143 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 061400H - 101600H Dec 66 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation from MONTAGNARD outpost vicinity BS 635588 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 260900H - 291530H Nov 66 provide a platoon (BLUE-BERRY PIE) to conduct observation from vicinity BT 237063 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. Primary direction of observation is to the West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those area indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 290730H - 301600H Nov 66 provide a platoon (COWHIDE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation of the TRUNG TIN VALLEY vicinity BT 3408 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 040700H - 071600H Dec 66 provide a platoon (DUCKBILL) to conduct observation from Hill 253 vicinity BT 184205 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observations is to the North and South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Recon Company

(1) Commencing 291400H - 061400H Nov-Dec 66 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from MONTAGNARD outpost vicinity BS 635588 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 020700H - 051600H Dec 66 provide a platoon (BEDPOST) to OP on Hill 352 vicinity BT 075225 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Detachment 3rd Flt. 3rd Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 240900H - 271500H Nov 66 provide a platoon (DATELINE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/ observation vicinity BT 182205 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

f. Coordination Instructions

- (1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT
- (2) SITREP every two hours (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.
- (3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.
- (4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:
 - (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
 - (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
 - (c) Read Rules of Engagement and Intelligence (c).
 - (d) Submit H&I and preplanned maps to S-3 if required.
 - (e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
 - (f) Record mine designators.
 - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without approval of S-3, Samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DIG, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.
- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.

- (9) LZ will be marked with yellow smoke.
- (10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.
- (11) Emphasis on EEI's.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINT</u>
DONOHUE	260930H	291600H	A-2115, B-2713
DONOHUE	061400H	101600H	A-6059, B-6657
BLUEBERRY PIE	260900H	291530H	A-2107, B-2606
COWHIDE	291400H	301600H	A-3209, B-3806
DUCKBILL	040700H	071600H	A-1622, B-2120
CONSULATE	291400H	061400H	A-6059, B-6657
BED POST	020700H	051600H	A-0424, B-0921
DATELINE	240900H	271500H	A-1423, B-2120

NO FIRE ZONES

2112, 2117, 2717, 2712

6055, 6655, 6061, 6661

2104, 2109, 2704, 2709

3211, 3811, 3805, 3205

1618, 1623, 2118, 2123

6055, 6655, 6061, 6661

0420, 0425, 0920, 0925

1418, 1424, 2124, 2118

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, siting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66

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b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) One CS grenade per team.
- (5) Air panels
- (6) Two Strobe light indicators per Platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 Ft lines per Platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. See Reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command Post position are as set forth in reference (b).

c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section
H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAC	39.5
	44.3
	50.0
	51.0
	51.0
(b) Artillery	35.5
	39.1
	37.0
	34.4
	34.2
	35.8

(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

(3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.

d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every two hours. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.

f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.

g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hours lead time is desired.

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F. RINEY

Major, U. S. Marine Corps

Executive Officer

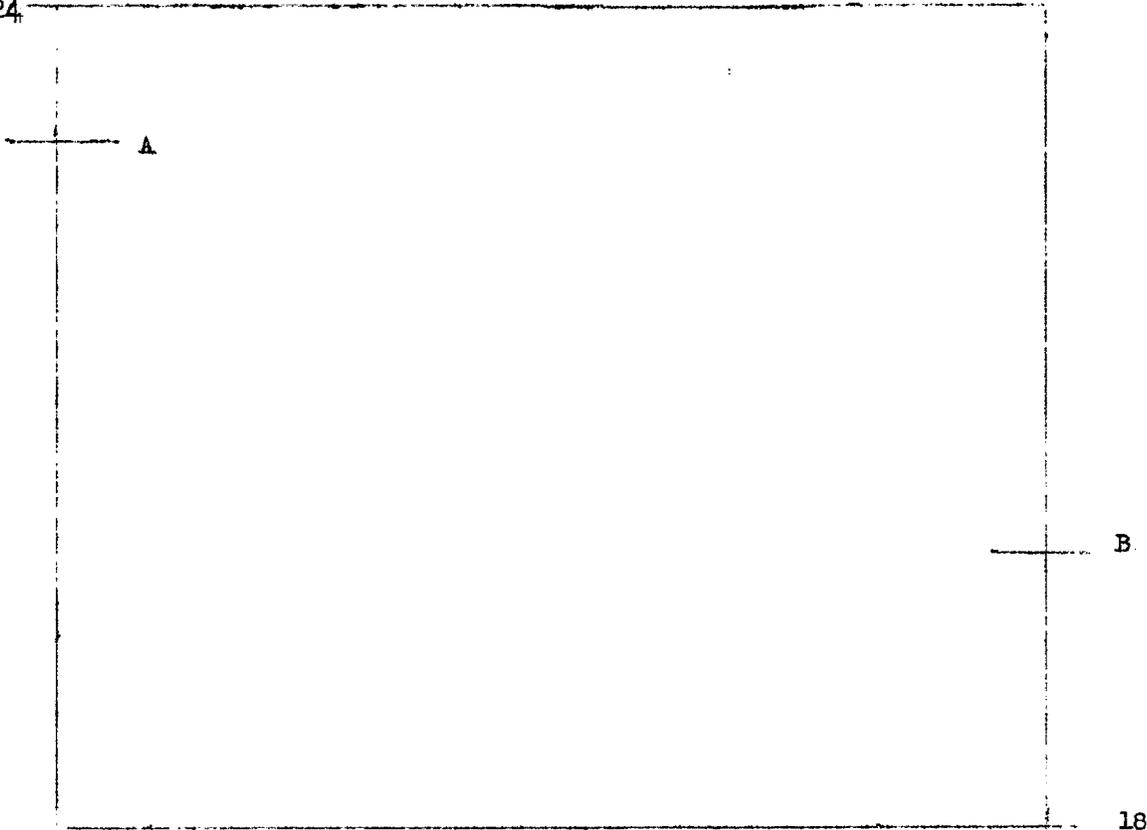
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A - Operation Overlay

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DATELINE 240900H - 271500H

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G. R. Johnston
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Operations Officer

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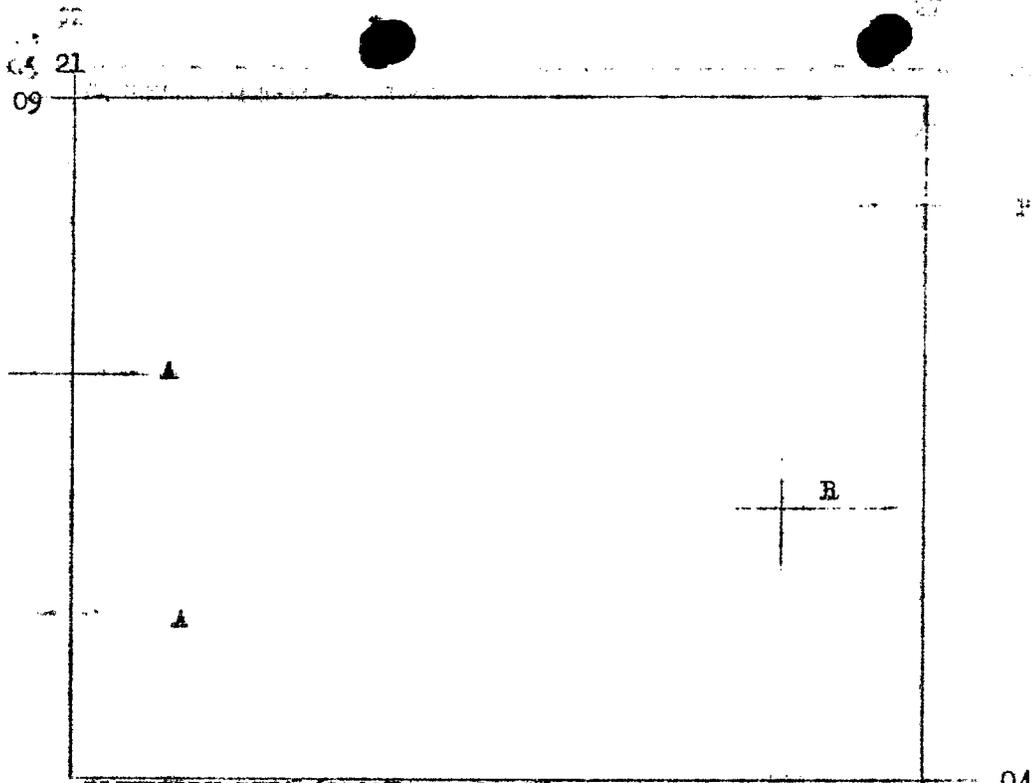
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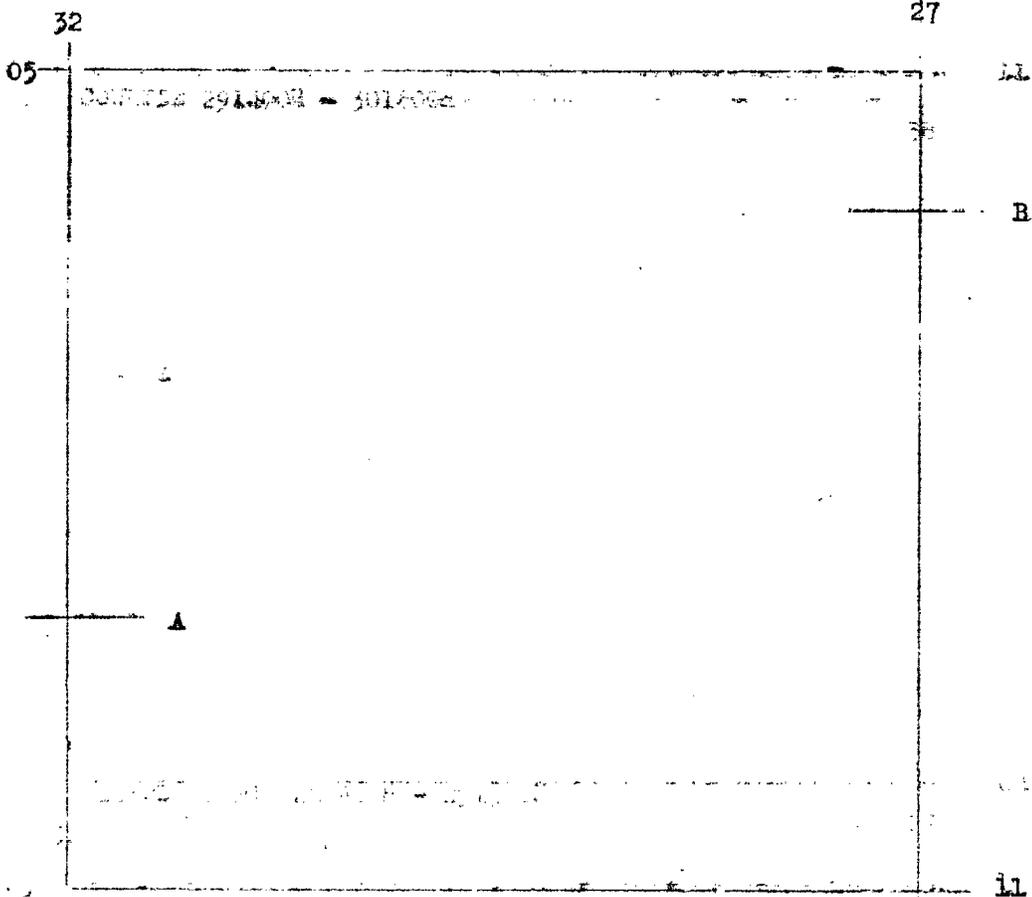
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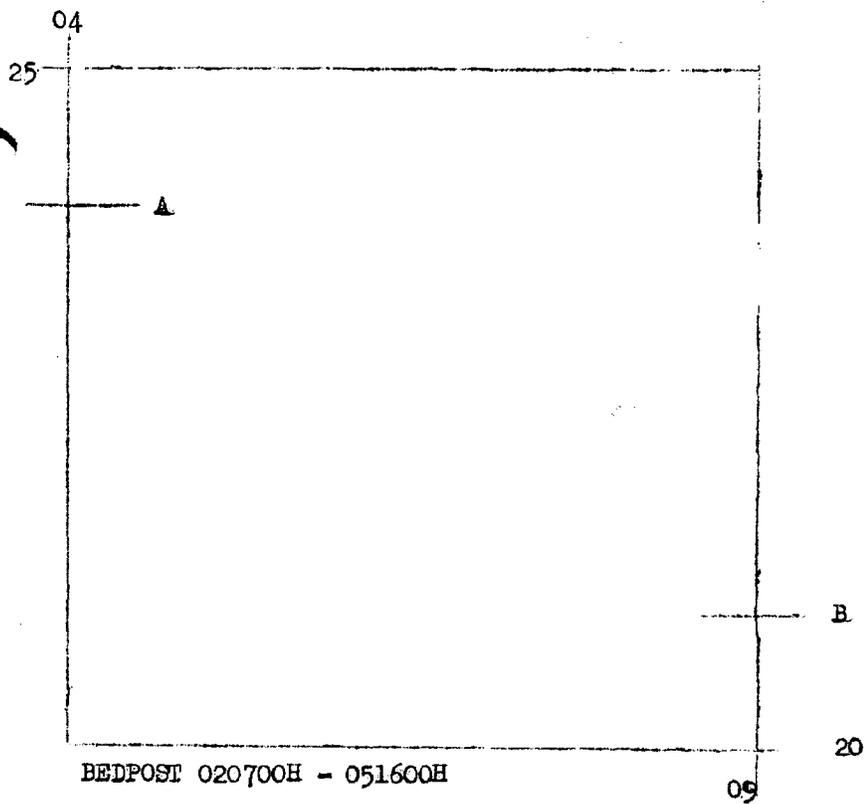
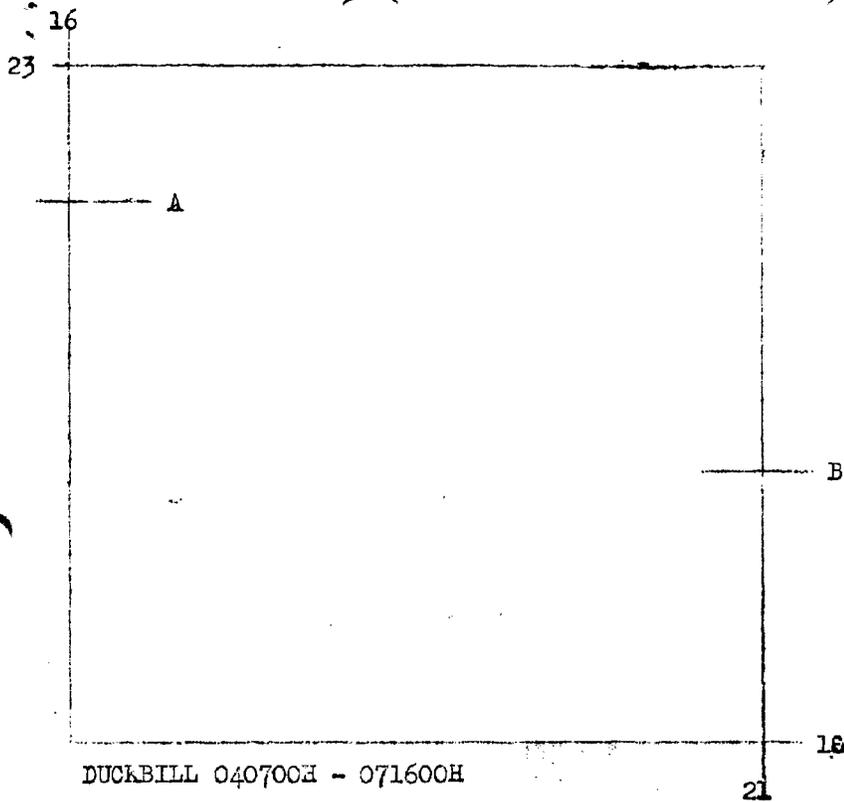


BLUEBERRY PIE 260900H - 291530H



COWHIDE 291400H - 301600H

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- (b) BnOpOrder 321-66
- (c) DivO.P.3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)

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- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

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- (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

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(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 090730H - 121600H Dec 66 provide a platoon (CO-PARTNER) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vic BT 7195 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 101400H - 141600H Dec 66 provide a platoon (CRANKCASE) to conduct observation from Montagnard Outpost vic BS 635588 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 151000H - 161300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vic BT 146075 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 101130H - 131330H Dec 66 provide a platoon (COWHIDE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vic BT 248101 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 101200H - 141400H Dec 66 provide a platoon (BLUE-BERRY PIE) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation of trails between TU CHANH and DONG CO Valleys - OP from ridge vic BT 387008 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the West, South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 090700H - 121600H Dec 66 provide a platoon (BEDPOST) to conduct observation from vic BS 4382 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 141400H - 181400H Dec 66 provide a platoon (BEDPOST) to conduct observation from Montagnard Outpost vic BS 635583 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Coordination Instructions.

- (1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.
- (2) SITREP every two hours (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.
- (3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.
- (4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:
 - (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
 - (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
 - (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).
 - (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPO-10's to S-3 if required.
 - (e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
 - (f) Record of all MIKE designations.
 - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will be set without approval of S-3. Samples (one quart) of rice will be brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DTS, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.
- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.
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(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINT</u>
CO PARTNER	090730H	121600H	A-4096 B-4594
GRANKCASE	101400H	141600H	A-6059 B-6657
DONOHUE	131000H	161300H	A-1110 B-1708
COWHIDE	101130H	131330H	A-2212 B-2709
BLUEBERRY PIE	101200H	131400H	A-3602 B-4199
BELPOST	090700H	121600H	A-4184 B-4681
BEDPOST	141400H	181400H	A-6059 B-6657

NO FIRE ZONES

4093, 4097, 4597, 4593

6055, 6061, 6655, 6661

1106, 1111, 1706, 1711

2213, 2208, 2708, 2713

3603, 4103, 4198, 3698

4180, 4185, 4685, 4680

6055, 6061, 6655, 6661

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, location, placement, siting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine or obtain information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See 1st Recon Bn Admin 524-55

b. Special Equipment

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) One CS grenade per team.
- (5) Air panels.

- (6) Two Strobe light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 Ft lines per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. See Reference (b).
- b. Command Post. Command Post position are as set forth in reference (b).
- c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAC	39.5
	44.3
	50.6
	51.1
(b) Artillery	51.7
	35.5
	39.1
	37.0
	34.4
	34.2
	35.8

- (2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.
- (3) Maintain radio-relay station. Currently established.
- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).
- e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every two hours. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.
- f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.
- g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hours lead time is desired.

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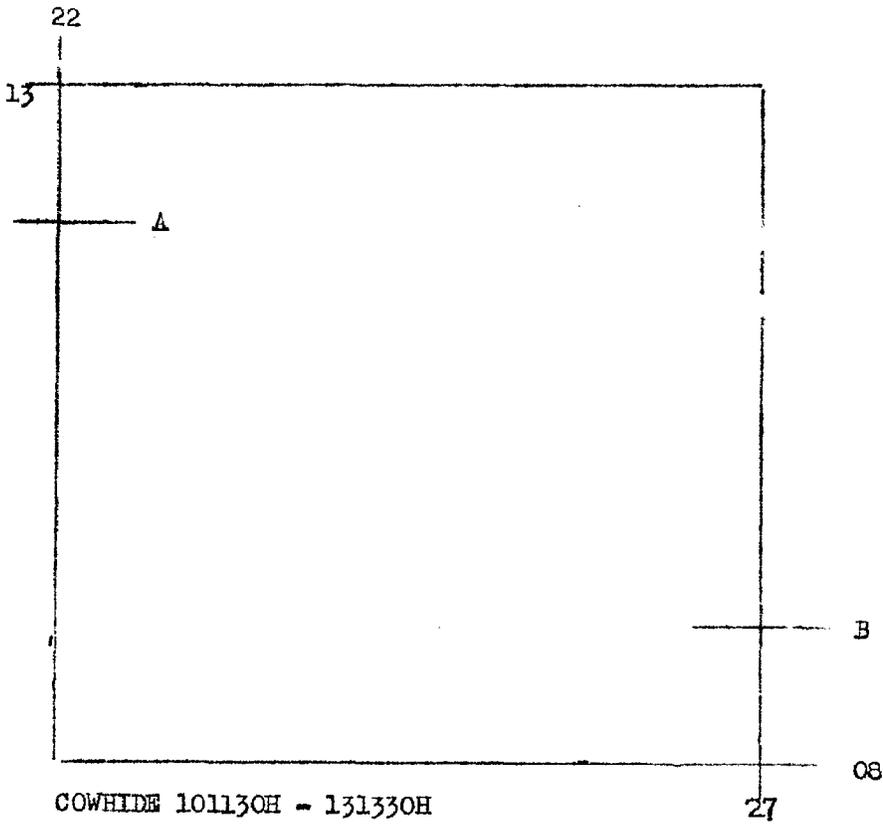
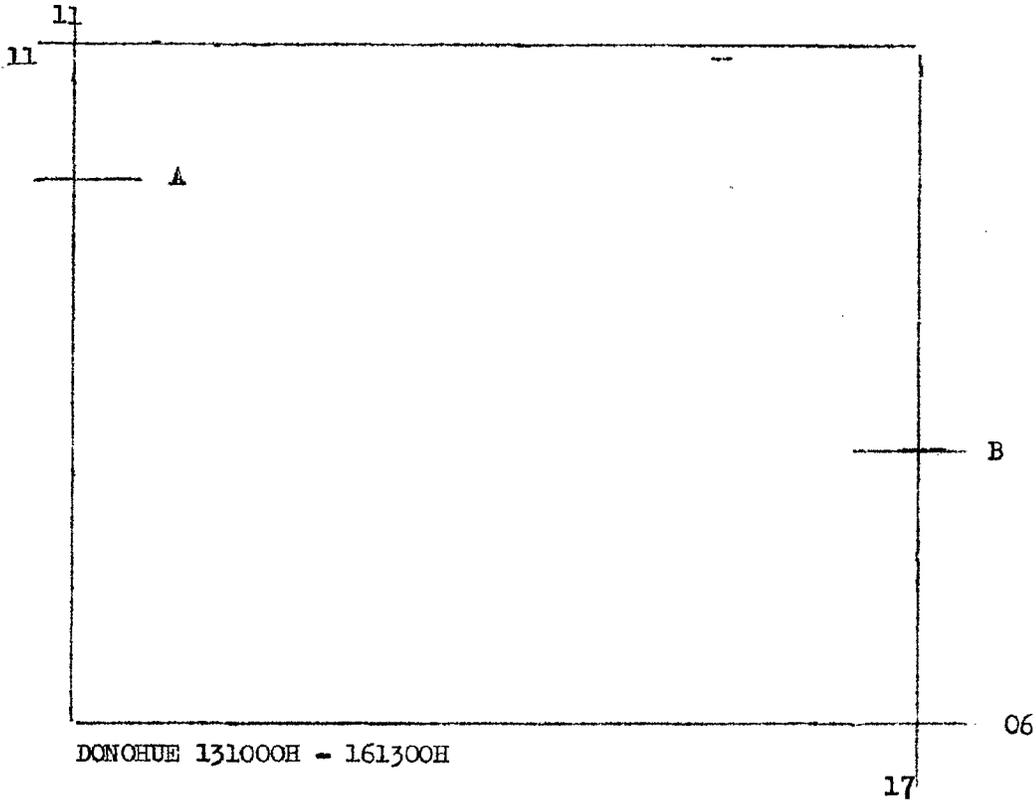
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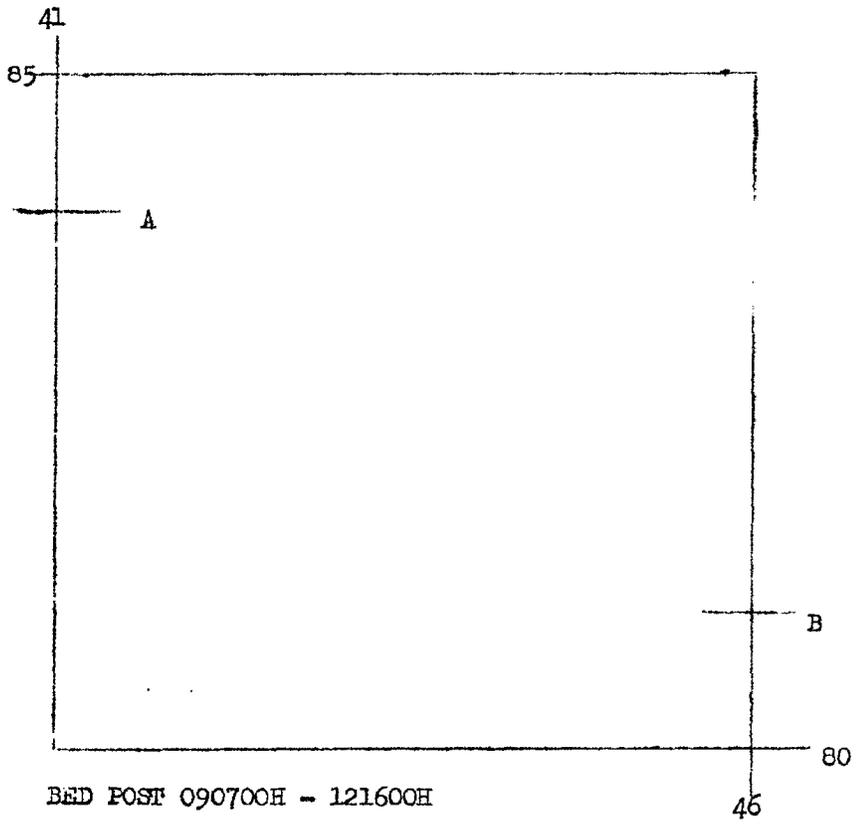
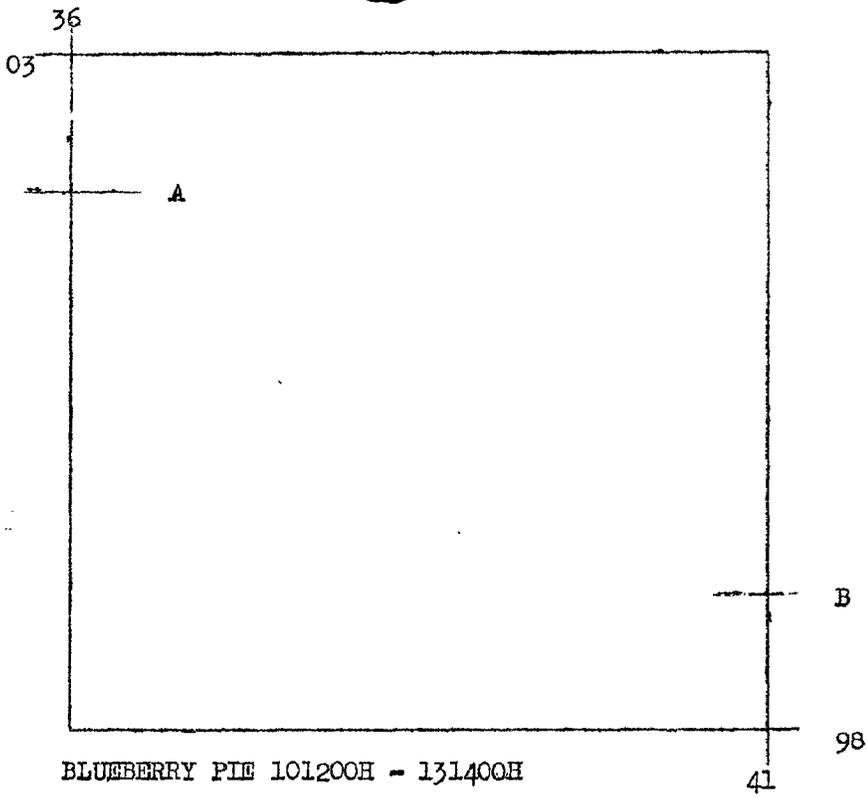
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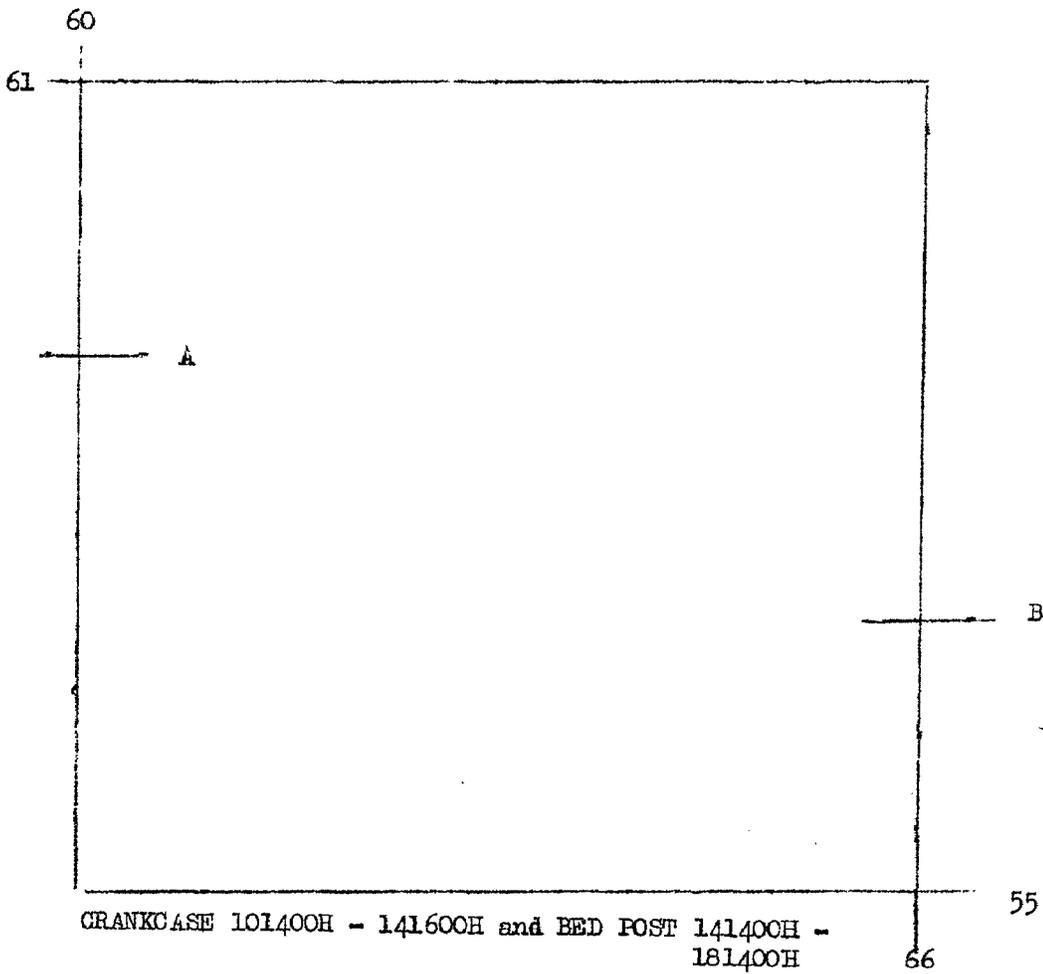
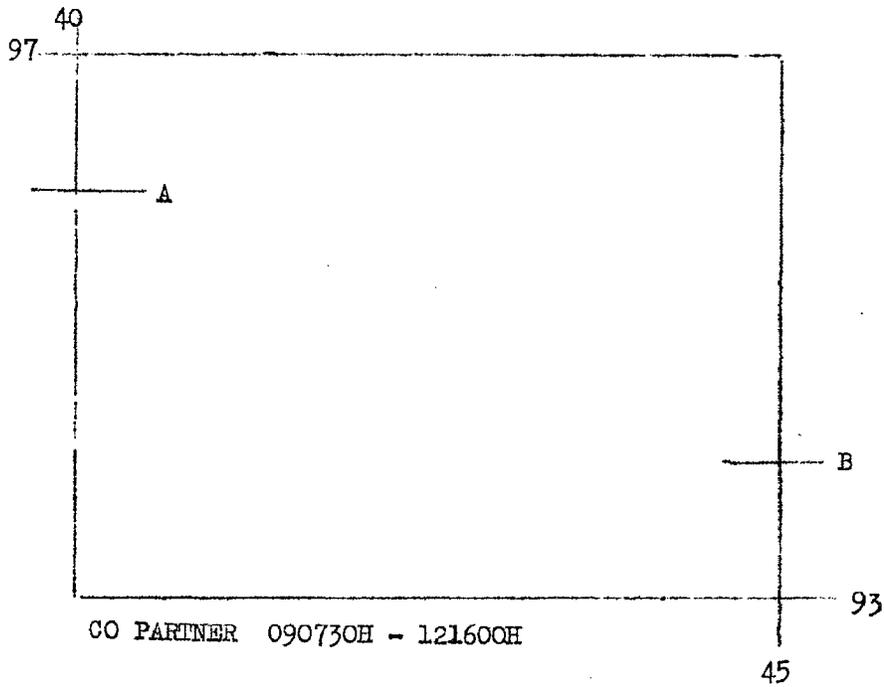
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Task Organization:

1st Reconnaissance Battalion(-)(Rein)	LtCol D. N. McKEON
Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRITA
Detachment 3rd Platoon, 3rd Force Recon Co	1stLt G. E. SPERN

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current ISUMS
- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. Attachments and Detachments: None

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2. MISSION. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion . . . conducts ground reconnaissance/ observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Province, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
- (2) Lines of communications.
- (3) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

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(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 151100H - 181030H Dec 66 provide a platoon(CO-PARTNER) to conduct observation from Hill 707 vic BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 181030H - 211330H Dec 66 provide a platoon(CRANKCASE) to conduct observation from Hill 707 vic BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 181130H - 211400H Dec 66 provide a platoon(DONOHUE) to conduct observation from vic BT 337146 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 160930H - 191300H Dec 66 provide a platoon(BLUEBERRY PIE) to conduct observation from Hill 137 vic BT 381069 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 181400H - 221400H Dec 66 provide a platoon(COWHIDE) to conduct observation from Montagnard Outpost vic BS 635588 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those area indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 151030H - 181330H Dec 66 provide a platoon(BENNINGTON) to conduct observation from Hill 186 vic BT 359129 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

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(2) Commencing 180930H - 211300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (CONSULATE) to conduct observation from Hill 410 vic BS 445928 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Detachment 3rd Platoon, 3rd Force Recon Company. Commencing 151000H - 181300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (DATELINE) to conduct observation on Hill 254 vic BS 453955 and maintain surveillance of the surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

f. Coordination Instructions.

- (1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.
- (2) SITREP every two hours (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.
- (3) Code Names. (See Radio Brevity Code)
- (4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:
- (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
 - (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1 and S-3.
 - (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).
 - (d) Submit preplanned concentration and TPQ-10's to S-3 if required.
 - (e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
 - (f) Record of all MIKE designators.
 - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will be destroyed after receiving approval from S-3. Samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DTG, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.
- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.

- (8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.
 (9) IZ will be marked with yellow smoke.
 (10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.
 (11) Emphasis on EET's.
 (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

(13) <u>PATROL</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>THRUST POINT</u>
CO-PARTNER	151100H	181030H	A-3901, B-4499
CRANKCASE	181030H	211330H	A-3901, B-4499
DONOHUE	181130H	211400H	A-3214, B-3513
BLUEBERRY PIE	160930H	191300H	A-3608, B-3907
COWHIDE	181400H	221400H	A-6059, B-6657
BENNINGTON	151030H	181330H	A-3314, B-3811
CONSULATE	180930H	211300H	A-4393, B-4692
DATELINE	151000H	181300H	A-4396, B-4896

NO FIRE ZONES

3997, 3902, 4497, 4402
 4099, 4001, 4399, 4301
 3216, 3211, 3516, 3511
 3606, 3609, 3906, 3909
 6055, 6061, 6655, 6661
 3310, 3315, 3810, 3815
 4391, 4394, 4691, 4694
 4393, 4398, 4893, 4898

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, sitting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66

b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.
- (4) One CS grenade per team.
- (5) Air Panels.
- (6) Two Strobe Light indicators per team.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50' lines per platoon.

5. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

a. See reference (b).

b. Command Post. Command Post positions are as set forth in reference (b).

c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

- | | |
|---------------|------|
| (a) Bn TAC | 39.5 |
| | 44.3 |
| | 50.6 |
| | 51.1 |
| | 51.7 |
| (b) Artillery | 35.5 |
| | 39.1 |
| | 37.0 |
| | 34.4 |
| | 34.2 |
| | 35.8 |

(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

(3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.

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- d. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).
- e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every two hours. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.
- f. AO support for radio-relay provided on request.
- g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hours load time is desired.

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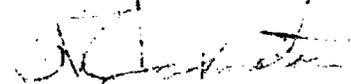
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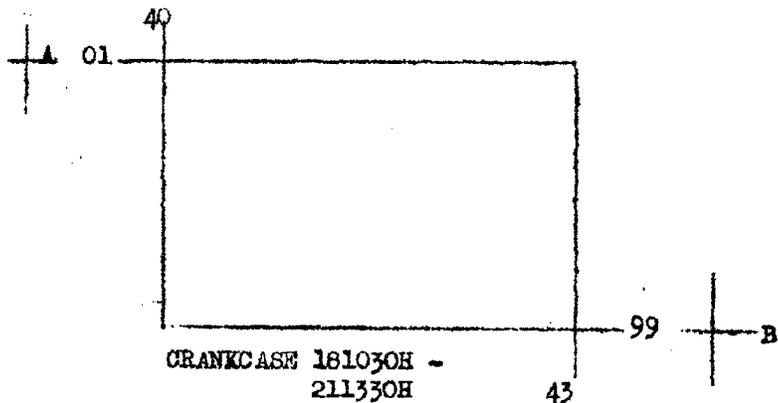
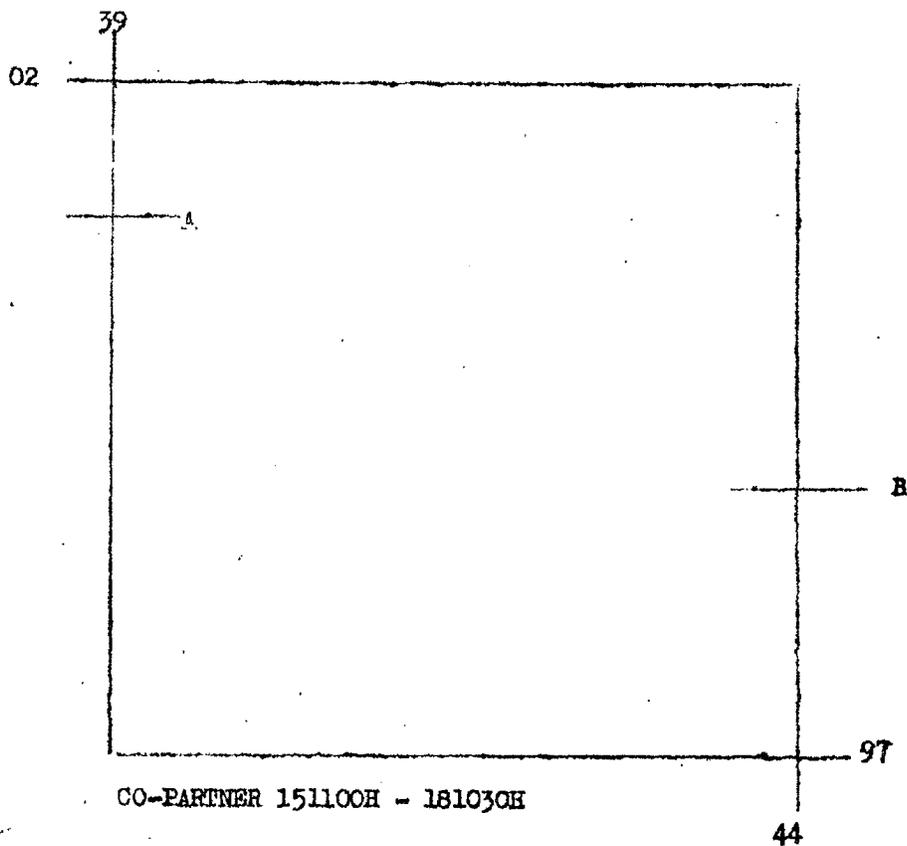
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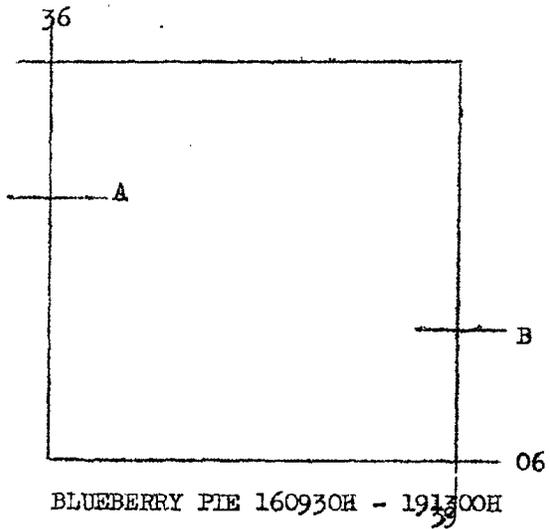
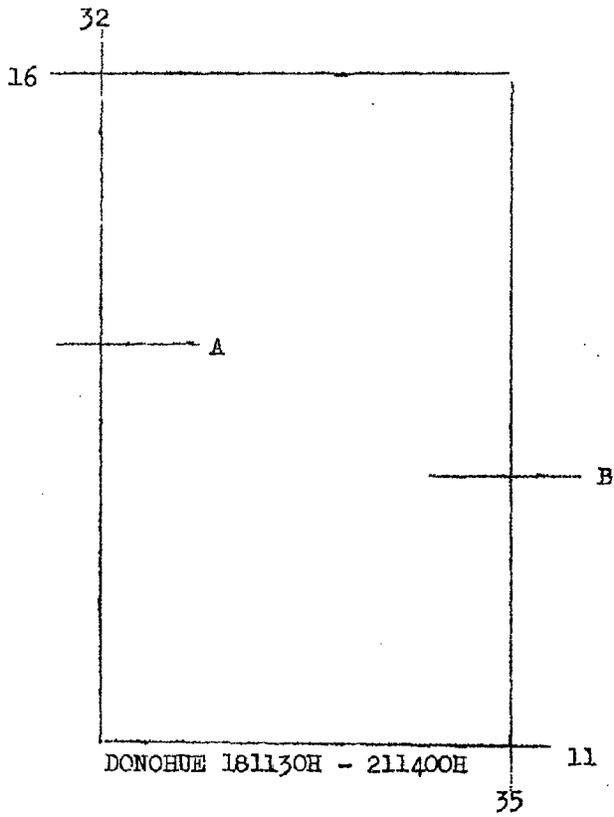


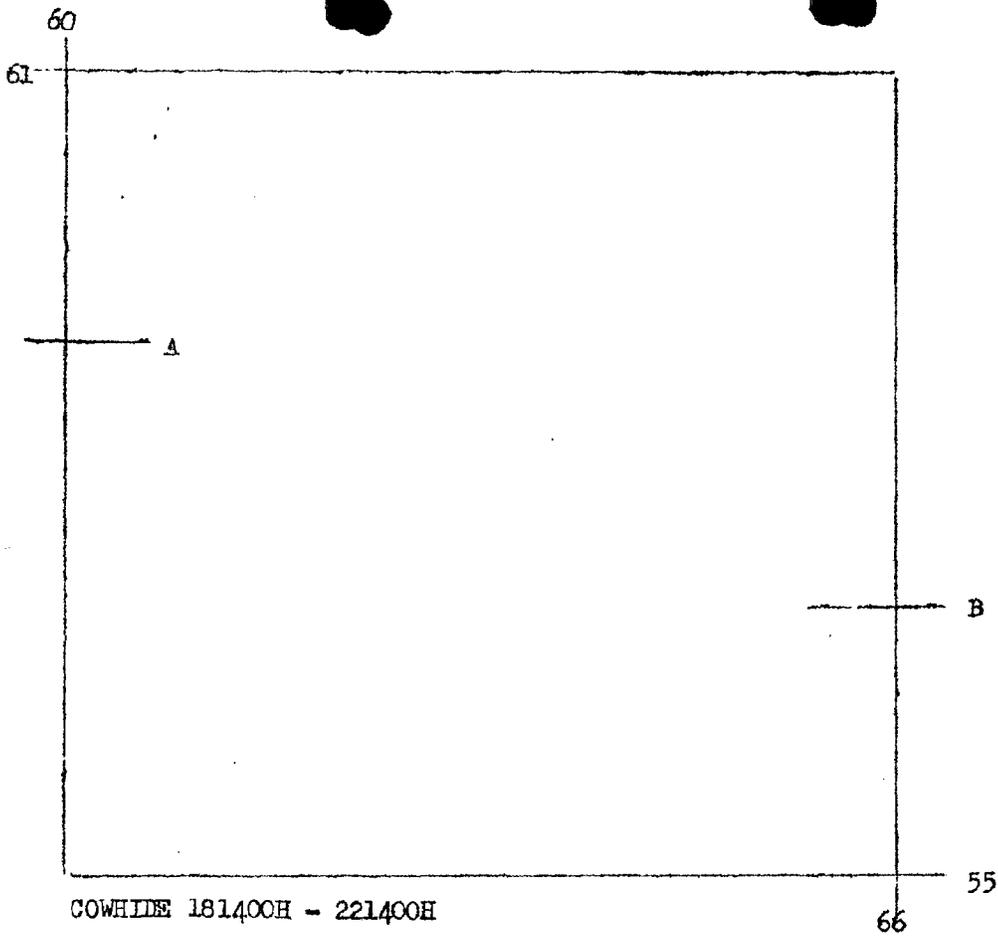
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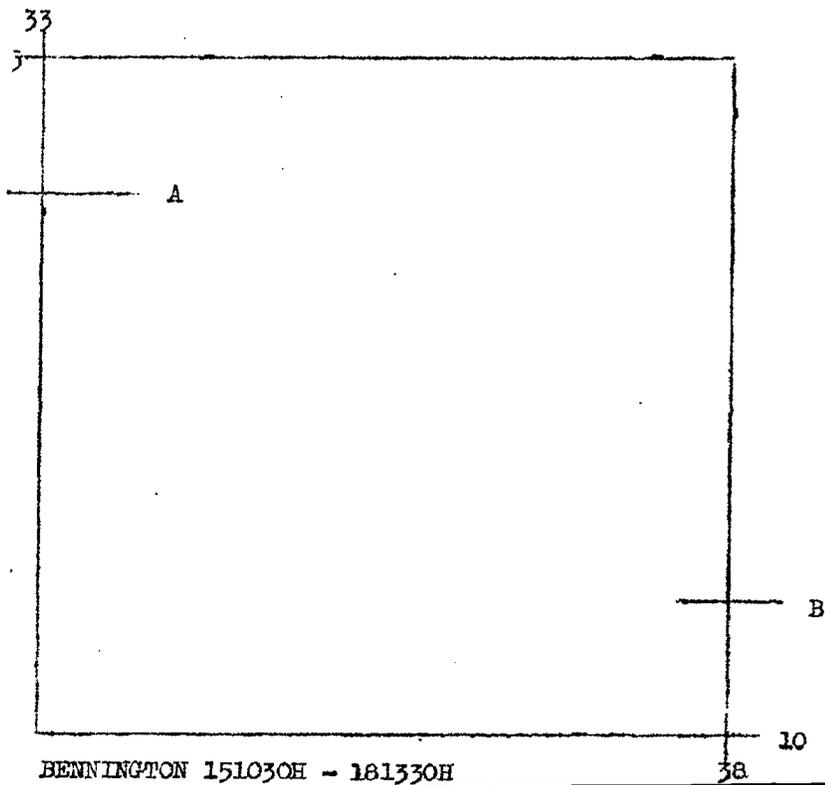
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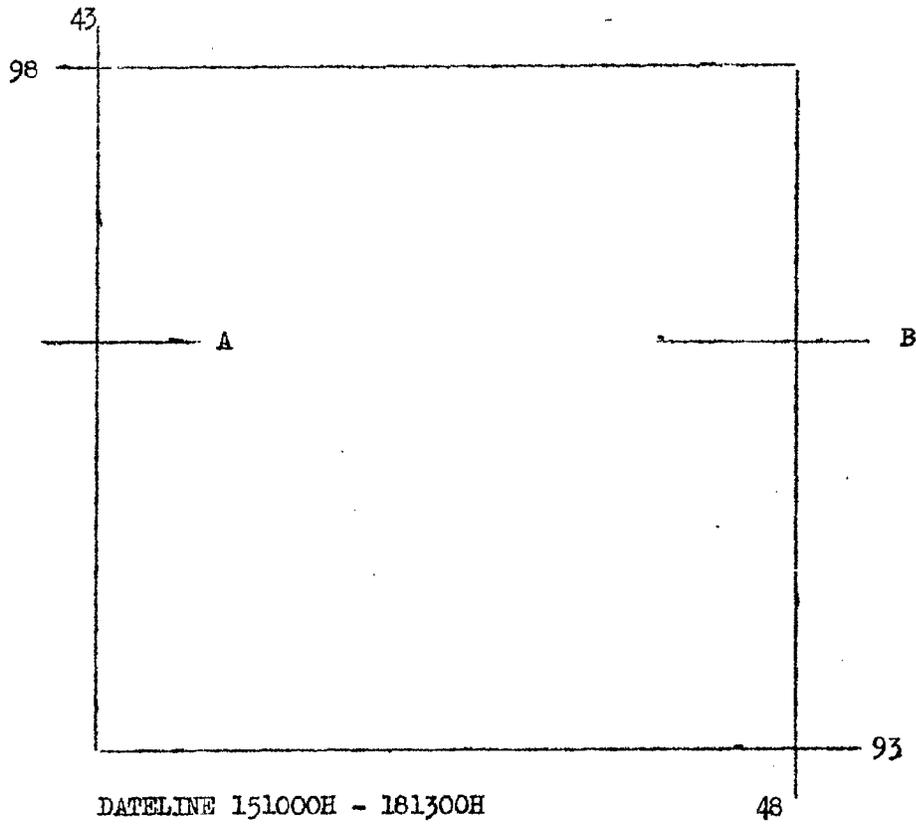
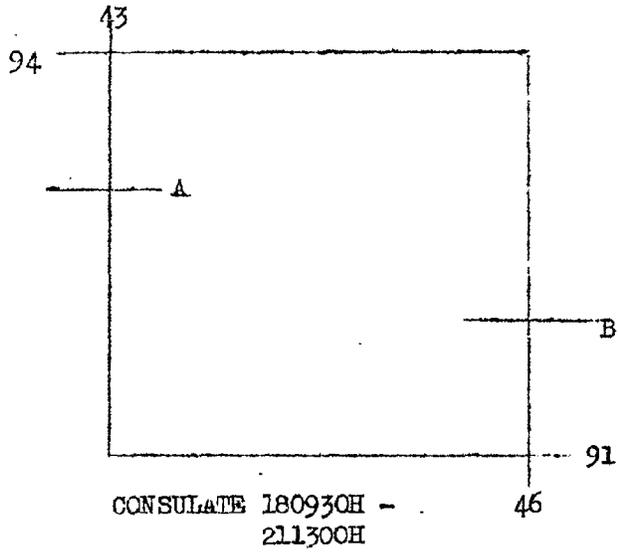




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BENNINGTON 151030H - 181330H



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Task Organization:

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Company "A"	Capt E. J. CONNELLY
Company "D"	Capt R. A. CARNES
Detachment 1st Force Recon Company	Major M. D. CERRETA

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See Current ISUMS
- (2) As briefed by Battalion S-2

b. None

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2. MISSION 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance/observation in assigned areas of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion conducts ground reconnaissance within assigned sectors of QUANG TIN and QUANG NGAI Provinces, RVN. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) for assigned sector of reconnaissance. Additionally, other means of reconnaissance will be employed as available. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on:

- (1) Routes of egress and entry.
- (2) Lines of communications.
- (3) LA's suitable for exploitation forces.
- (4) Verifying the Order of Battle.

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(5) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communication facilities, hospitals, training areas and POW camps.

b. Company "A"

(1) Commencing 210930H - 231300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (CO-PARTNER) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity grid squares BT 3409, 3410, 3411, and 3510 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 241000H - 261500H Dec 66 provide a platoon (DONOHUE) to conduct observation from vicinity PT 3406 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

c. Company "D"

(1) Commencing 221330H - 251300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (DUCK-BILL) to conduct observation from Hill 707 vicinity BS 418998 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North and East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 240900H - 261430H Dec 66 provide a platoon (BLUE-BERRY PIE) to conduct observation from vicinity BS 4396 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

d. Detachment 1st Force Recon Company

(1) Commencing 200930H - 231300H Dec 66 provide a platoon (RED POST) to conduct observation from Hill 410 vicinity BT 389035 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the North of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(2) Commencing 211000H - 231330H Dec 66 provide a platoon (BENNINGTON) to conduct ground reconnaissance/observation vicinity BS 436964 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the South of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

(3) Commencing 241030H - 061600H Doc 60 provide a platoon (CONSTATE) to conduct observation from Hill 502 vicinity of 5142109 and maintain surveillance of surrounding area. The primary direction of observation is to the East and West of your assigned area. Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed on those areas indicated in the Concept of Operations. Annex A (Operation Overlay) establishes your No Fire Zone.

e. Coordination Instructions

- (1) Report all sightings immediately to BEACON LIGHT.
- (2) SITREP every two hours (unless otherwise directed), and monitor net continuously. With each SITREP submit POSITION REPORT, if "NO CHANGE", so state.
- (3) Code Names. See Radio Brevity Code.
- (4) All patrol leaders will insure that the following items are accomplished prior to departure:
 - (a) Receive the intelligence brief from S-2.
 - (b) Submit rosters of personnel participating in operation to S-1.
 - (c) Read Rules of Engagement IAW reference (c).
 - (d) Submit preplanned concentrations and TPO-10's to S-3 if required.
 - (e) Plan and coordinate one false insert with each insertion.
 - (f) Record of all MIKE designators.
 - (g) Spot report guide.
- (5) Supply caches will not be destroyed without the approval of J-3. Samples (one quart) of rice will be kept and brought in with the patrol for further evaluation. Record DNG, location and circumstances of capture.
- (6) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire on targets of opportunity.
- (7) Be prepared to exploit with air.
- (8) Bury all trash, return all batteries.
- (9) LZ will be marked with yellow smoke.
- (10) When reporting utilize SALUTE format.

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- (11) Emphasis on SEE'S.
- (12) Report to S-2 upon extraction for debriefing.

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>INSERTION</u>	<u>EXTRACTION</u>	<u>TRUST POINT</u>
JO PALMER	210930H	231300H	A-3311 B-3711
DONOHUE	241000H	261500H	A-3308 B-3706
DUCKBUTT	221330H	251300H	A-3901 B-4499
BLUEBERRY PIE	240900H	261430H	A-4096 B-4596
END POST	200930H	231300H	A-3704 B-4003
BENNINGTON	211000H	231330H	A-4297 B-4695
CONSULATE	241030H	261600H	A-2813 B-3312

NO FIRE ZONE

3309, 3313, 3709, 3713

3305, 3309, 3709, 3705

3999, 3903, 4399, 4303

4094, 4098, 4598, 4594

3702, 3705, 4002, 4005

4294, 4298, 4694, 4698

2810, 2815, 3315, 3310

(14) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines, and booby traps. When found give type of mine/booby trap, method of emplacement, siting, method of detonation, whether destroyed or disarmed. Lives of unqualified personnel will not be endangered to determine any of the above information.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. See 1st Recon Bn AdminO 324-66

b. Special Equipment.

- (1) One signal mirror per team.
- (2) One flashlight per team.
- (3) One day/night flare per team.

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- (4) One CS grenade per team.
- (5) Air panels.
- (6) Two Strobe light indicators per platoon.
- (7) BC Scope as required.
- (8) Star Light Scope as required.
- (9) Two 50 Ft Hides per platoon.

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. See reference (b).
- b. Command Post. Command post position are as set forth in reference (b).
- c. The following communications support provided by Communications Section H&S Company.

(1) Establish and maintain communications on the following:

(a) Bn TAG	39.5
	44.3
	50.6
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	51.7
(b) Artillery	35.5
	39.1
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(2) Provide artillery liaison personnel as required.

(3) Maintain radio-relay stations as presently established.

1. Authentication and shackles in accordance with reference (b).

e. Reporting Schedule. Deployed elements will report at least every two hours. All situation reports will be accompanied by a position report. Thrust line method will be used whenever possible.

f. AC support for radio-relay provided on request.

g. Resupply of comm-elec items provided on request. 24 hours lead time is desired.

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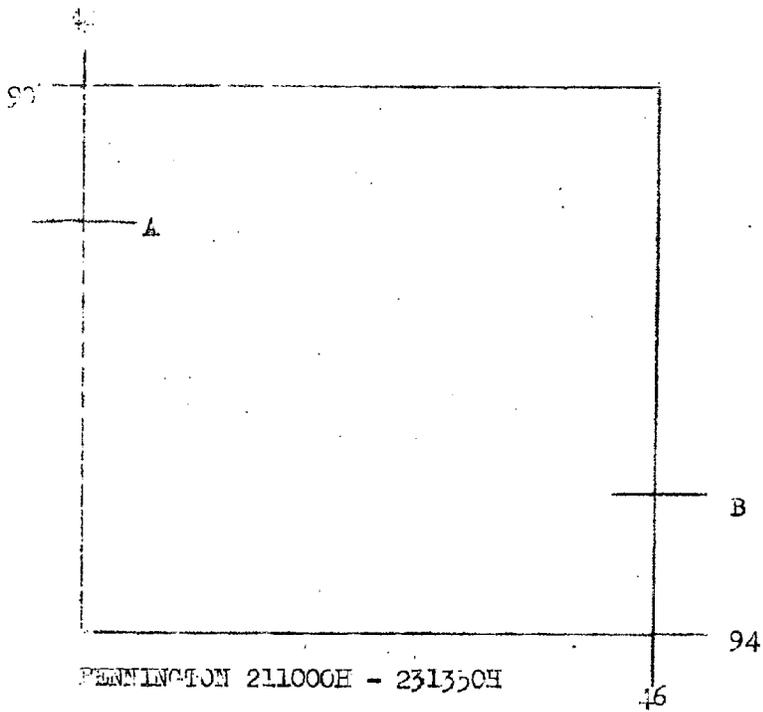
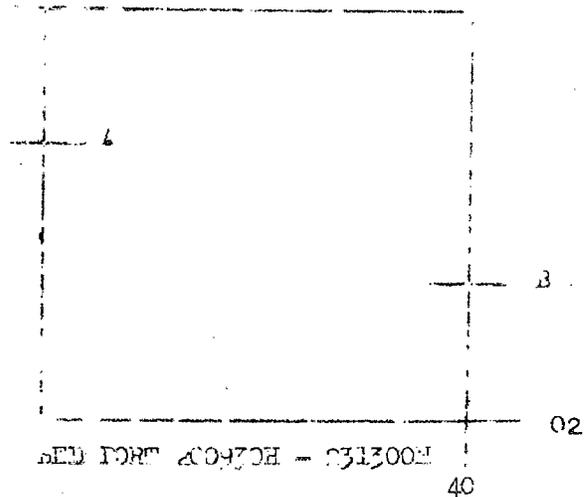
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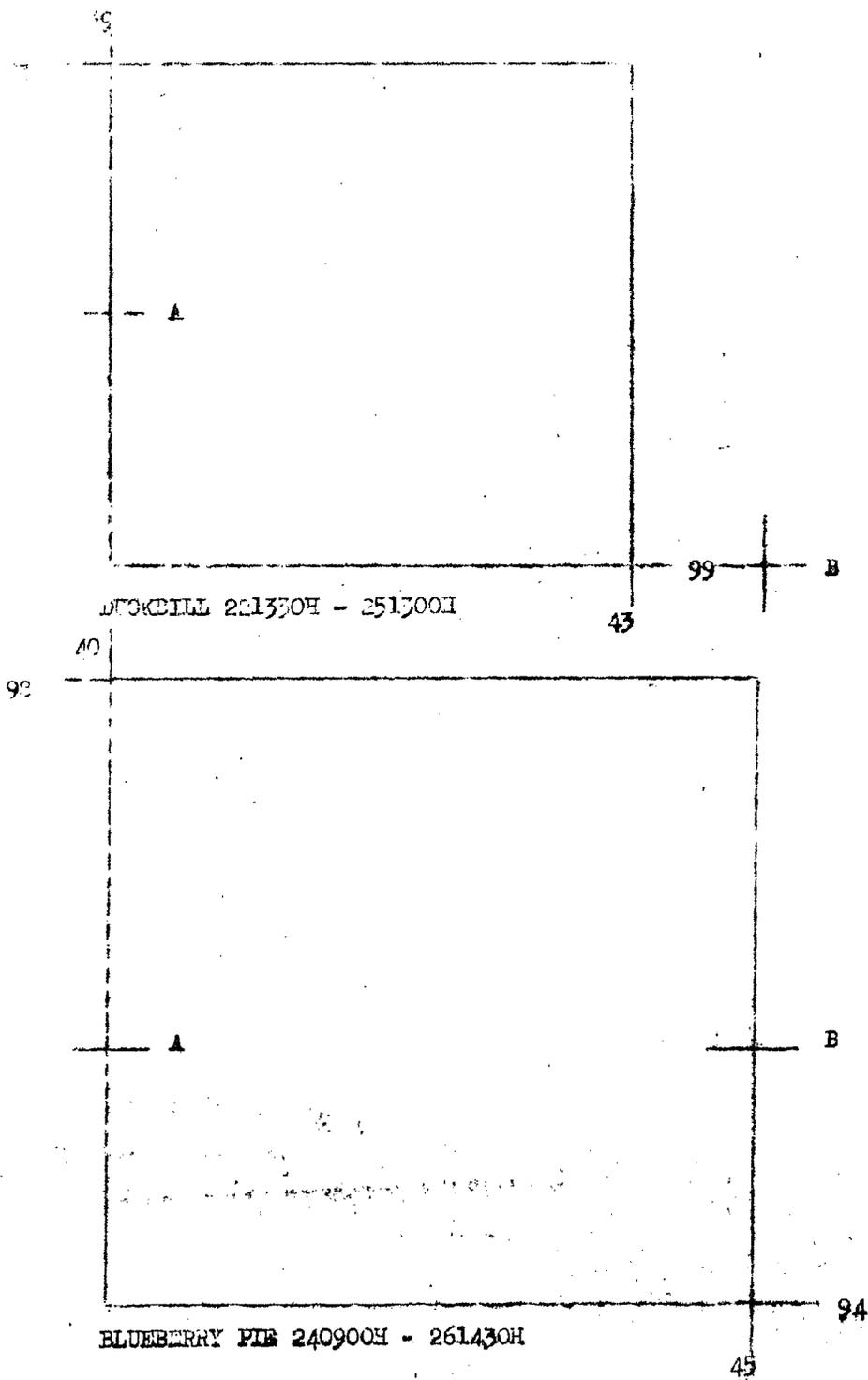
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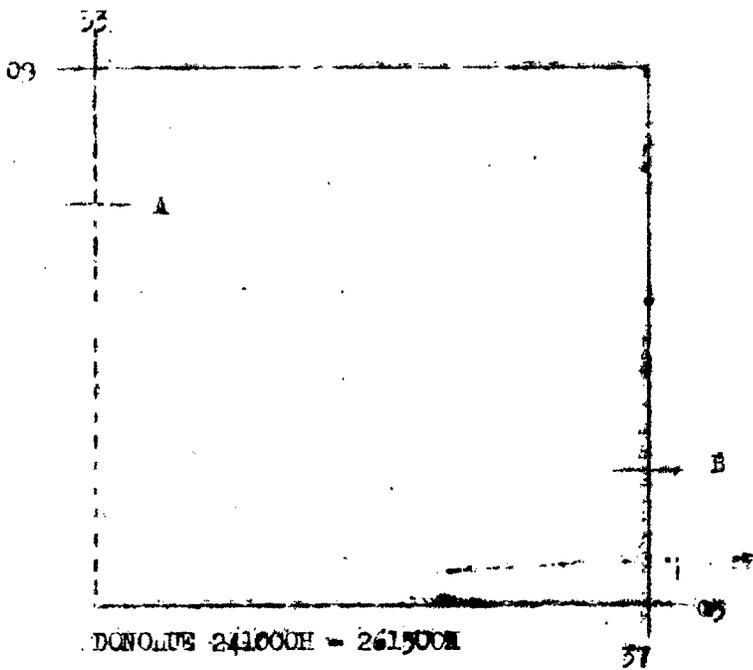
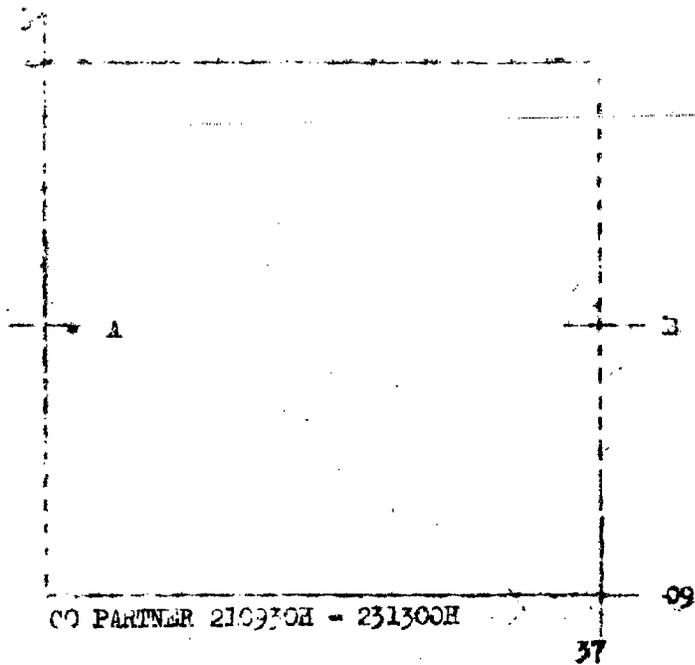
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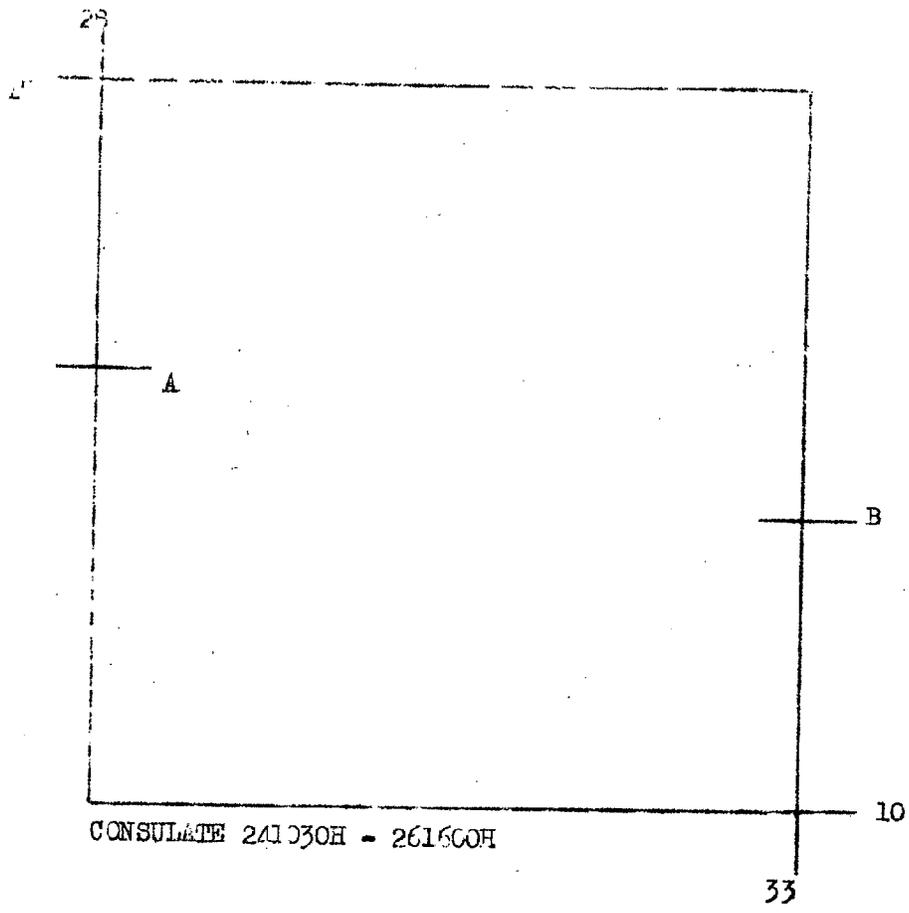
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Operation Officer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU-LAI, RVN
 031500H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 37-66
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640 II, 6639 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 enlisted, 2 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 218 via BT 236143. Primary direction of observation is to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 291430H November 1966
4. Time of Return: 031330H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 95 hours with 9 sightings of 33 VC. 2 FM's were called, plus illumination. Patrols contacts with VC resulted in 1 VC KIA(Prob) and 2 VC WIA(Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
291630H	BT 237163	1 VC moving NW on trail. Blk pj's, pack.
291730H	BT 247153	1 VC moving NW on trail, grey uniform, pith helmet and 1 rifle.
291753H	BT 220159	1 VC moving W Blk pj's, pith helmet, 1 rifle.
300140H	BT -----	Estimated 12 VC firing into patrols position. FM called; patrol returned fire. 1 VC KIA(Prob) and 2 VC WIA(Prob).
301130H	BT 241159	3 VC moving SE on trail. Blk pj's, 2 packs, 1 rifle.
301515H	BT -----	2 VC snipers firing into patrols position.
301510H	PE 247157	6 VC moving SE on trail. Blk pj's, 2 raincoats, 4 packs, 6 rifles.
301525H	BT 147155	7 VC moving SE on trail. Blk pj's. Moving at 15 - 25 meter interval. 5 packs, 7 rifles. FM called, could not observe results due to weather.

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011030H BT ----- 1 VC sniper firing into position from the NW.
021730H BT ----- 1 VC sniper firing into position with A/W. Patrol
returned fire with M-60.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 241139, good 2xH46 zone. Punji stakes and fighting holes on the LZ. Extract LZ vic BT 236139 good 1xH46 zone. Hill to SW has punji pits and anti-helo stakes. Found 105mm shell booby trapped in GP site, pulled and returned to EOD.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (Prob) and 2 VC WIA (Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Fair, immersion foot and hands.

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible good GP site on Hill 200 to SE.

E. G. Darlington

E. G. DARLINGTON
2dLt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

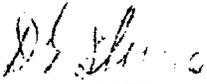
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CHU LAI , RVN
041400H Dec 66

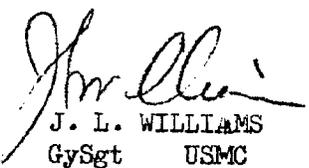
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Team: 2nd Plt. Co "D"
Debrieffer: GySgt Willaims
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 12 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 262 vic BT 237063. Primary direction of observation is West along both valleys to the North and South of hill 262.
3. Time of Departure: 291530H Nov 66
4. Time of Return: 040930H Dec 66
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 114 hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 259047 good 2XB46 zone. Primary growth jungle with heavy secondary growth. Rolling hills 30-35 ft. canopy. Visibility 35 meters. Very poor OP.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Fair
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None


D. T. STEVENS
2dLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debrieffer: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debrieffer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
041800H December 1966

1st Mar Div Frag Order 16-66
Team: 2d Plt, Co "A"
Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L701
Sheet 6755 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/observation of the MINH LONG area. to determine enemy strength, location, units, and activity.
3. Time of Departure: 291400H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 041600H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 5 days. One ground reconnaissance patrol was made with negative sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Conduct ground reconnaissance. Departed base camp at 010630H December 1966, established an OP vic BS 495504. Negative sightings. Returned to base camp at 021030H on 2 December 1966.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

R. S. Williams
R. S. WILLIAMS
1stLt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefed: None

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 051800E December 1966

OPERATION SUTLER
 Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS L7014 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Off, 14 Enl,
2. Mission: OPCON 7th Marines for operation SUTLER. Establish an OP on Hill 410 vic BT 388035.
3. Time of Departure: 010735H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 051630H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 105 hours with 1 sighting of 2 VCS. Normal civilian activity in the area.
7. Observation (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATION</u>
050910H	BT 375071	2 VCS moving N on trail. Black PJ's, coolie hats. Moving at 40 meter interval in military fashion.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ, vic BT 388035, good zone 2xH34, 3' high grass. 15' canopy in the area, good observation from Hill 410.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

H. E. McDonald
 H. E. McDONALD
 1stLt USMC

12. Comments by Debriefer: Bad weather limited visibility.

J. L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 051830H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 37-66
 Team: 6th Flt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debriefers: GySgt J. L. WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6639 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vic grid square BT 0622. Primary direction of observation to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 020700H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 051730H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 82½ hours with no sightings. Visibility was limited due to bad weather. S/A fire was heard in the valley and possible signal lights were observed.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 070225 good 3xH34 zone. There are many LZ's along this ridge line. Throughout the day patrol heard MG fire from vic BT 0726 and S/A fire from vic BT 0424. Observed lights across valley from BT 042320 to BT 090235. Possible signal lights. Observed anti-helo stakes vic BT 089235. Stakes are 6'-8' high. Extract LZ vic BT 064228 fair 3xH34 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: ... every 24 hours.

Kenneth J. Carlisle
 K. T. CARLISLE
 1stLt. USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
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 Debriefers

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PATROL REPORT OVERLAY
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CHU MAI, RVN
061400H Dec 66

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Team: 4th Plt, 1st Rorce Recon Co.
Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN, 3 USMC NGE team, 1 USMC photographer.
2. Mission: Establish OP vic BS 635588 at Montagnara outpost, provide security and assistance for NGE team, 1 USMC photographer attached.
3. Time of Departure: 291530H Nov 66
4. Time of Return: 061230H Dec 66
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 days with 2 sightings of 18 VC/VCS. Patrol received 1 rd of S/A sniper fire on 051713H.

7. Observations (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
301045H	BS 628560	11 VCS moving N on trail, Blk PJ'S coolie hats. 11 packs. Fired .50 cal MG. VC dispersed.
301200H	BS 608548	3 VC-1 VC crossed river in sampan returned with 2 VC at 301210H.

8. Other Information: Patrol heard 5 rds of S/A fire from vic Bs 650580 and received 1 rd S/A sniper fire from same vicinity 051713H. Observed an estimated 30 VCS leaving supposedly deserted ville vic BS 665585. Patrol Corpsman held Med-Cap for outpost inhabitants. 11-22 people were treated daily. The ARVN detachment has left the outpost.

9. Results of Encounters with Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Recommended that a scope be obtained for the .50 Cal MG for sniping use. Take 1 can of Diesel fuel of JP4 to burn out leads. Rat traps-cage type are needed.

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2dLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CEU LAI, RVN
 061830H December 1966

OPCON K Co, 3/5
 Team: 2dPlt, Co "A"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 enlisted, 1 USN, 2 USMC photographers.
2. Mission: OPCON to K Co, 3d Bn, 5th Marines for an Arc Light assessment vic BT 155185.
3. Time of Departure: 051130H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 061600H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs for an Arc Light assessment. 9 KIA, 3 WIA and 6 fresh graves were found in the area. Strike had good coverage with extensive damage to villes and paddy land.
7. Observations: Valleys are cultivated paddy land, low hills with scrub growth 4 ft high. Primary jungle at South end of valley with 30-40 ft canopy. Craters were 20-30 ft deep and 20-30 ft in diameter. Craters were approximately 150 yards from center to center with some overlapping. They were numerous small caves and fighting holes vic BT 153175. Area well covered by strike. Extensive damage in the villes. One large cave vic BT 155189 4x4 ft entrance, 30-40 ft long with 3 entrances. Funji stake traps and barbwire on trail leading to cave. 8 houses were searched at vic BT 157177 and all had escape tunnels from house to 25-30 meters behind the house coming out in the foliage. 3 funji pits beside house vic BT 155177. 6 fresh graves were found vic BT 156187 and 9 VCS KIA vic BT 153174, 3 VCS WIA also vic BT 153174, captured 2 VCS vic BT 155177.
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 153174 good 1xH46 zone due to bomb craters in area. There is a lot of new barbed wire in the valley. Extract LZ vic BT 155189 paddy land.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

R. S. Williams
 R. S. WILLIAMS
 1stLt. USMC
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Gysgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CEJ LAL, FVN
 091530H December 1966

OPERATION SUTTER

Team: 3d Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co.
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPCCN 7th Marines for Operation SUTTER.
3. Time of Departure: 040830H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 081400H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 101½ hours with 5 sightings of 82 VC. 5 fire missions were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
041135H	BT 235087	Heard 2 rds fired from AK-47, answering rds from village via BT 2209 and village via BT 2207. Possible signal that patrol was in area.
041240H	BT 198179	6 VC crossing river. Blk pj's, packs, 5 rifles, 1 MG. Fire mission, good coverage, VC dispersed.
050855H	BT 258084	28 VC moving in groups of 2 and 4. Packs and rifles. Blk pj's. Observed. Fire mission, good coverage, VC dispersed.
051300H	BT 260086	30 VC moving West on trail. Blk pj's and grey uniforms. Packs and rifles. Fire mission, good coverage.
051517H	BT 257084	10 VC moving South from woodland into village. Blk and white Pj's. Packs and rifles. Fire mission. 1 VC KIA(Conf). Good coverage.
051530H	BT 259083	8 VC moving South on trail. Blk pj's, Packs. Fire mission, good coverage.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 233087 good 5xH34 zone, cultivated paddies. AO reported caves and bunkers via BT 258086 - BT 263086. Observed house via BT 251078 possible meeting place. OP via BT 23950865 and BT 238087 has good observation of valley.

Area is light primary jungle growth with 30 ft canopy. Easy to defend with good fields of fire. Hill is steep, cone shaped not as shown on the map. Stream not shown on map runs from BT 240087 down gully through LZ. Extract LZ via BT 243086 good lxH46 zone uncultivated paddy. Emergency LZ BT 239087, would have to cut 2 trees, good lxH46 zone. Cans 8' to 10' high.

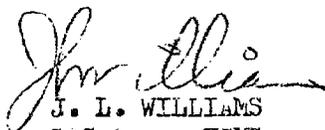
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (Conf)

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Recommend going in at first light or at dusk. Valley is clear for observation during the hours 1000 to 1600. Possible go in rappelling a Jacobs ladder at via BT 239087.


G. E. STERN
1st Lt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 091800H Dec 66

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 Team: 1st Plt, Co D
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 16 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 253 vicinity BT 184205. Primary direction of observation to the North and South.
3. Time of Departure: 040730H Dec 66
4. Time of Return: 091400H Dec 66
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 126 1/2 hours with 4 sightings of 11 VC. 2 VC surrendered to the patrol. Patrol had 1 USMC WIA from booby trap and was Med-Evac'd. 1 USMC WIA from air strike on enemy positions. Hill 253 vic BT 183205 is extensively booby trapped. Leo trails in the area vic BT 179202 to BT 164202. 1 fire mission was called resulting in 1 house destroyed.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
041450H	BT 202222	3 VC moving on road in blk. PJ's. 3 packs disappeared into village.
051630H	BT 153188	3 VC entered house. Black PJ's. 3 rifles. Fire mission called. Weather closed in. Later observed house destroyed.
061355H	BT 158187	3 VC entered house, black PJ's. 3 packs, 3 rifles. Informed Inf unit sweeping area.
081345H	BT 163198	2 VC entered OP site with hands up and indicated they wanted to surrender. Grey-green type uniform.

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1 VC stated that there were a lot of VC in the area, armed with carbines, Chi Com grenades and mortars. POW's were extracted and returned to IIT.

8. Other information: Insert LZ vic BT 1B3205 good 5X34 zone. This zone is extensively booby trapped with Chi Com mines and punji stakes. traps. Lead Helo took S/A fire from the North and West. Many of the booby traps are new and a stack of fresh cut punji stakes were found, possible VC were on the hill immediately before patrol was inserted. Cave entrance into hill vic BT 157188. 041630 one USMC WIA by booby trapped mine vic BT 179201. Med-Evac at 1700 received S/A fire from vic BT 177202. TACA called air strike. On morning of 9 Dec 1 USMC WIA by shrapnel from air strike in valley.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC POW, 1 house destroyed.

10. Condition of Patrol: 2 USMC WIA

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Bring water. Watch for booby traps.

R. R. Benoit
R. R. BENOIT
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

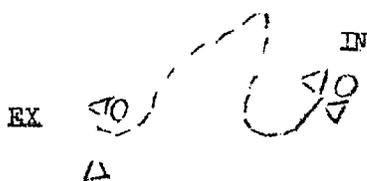
12. Comments by Debriefer: Mines were the cylindrical cast iron type.

J. Williams
J. WILLIAMS
Sgt USMC
Debriefer

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Adlt. R. R. BENNETT
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 GBU LAI, RVN
 101600H December 1966

Battalion Frag Order 37-66
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L701
 Sheet 6755 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
 2. Mission: Establish an OP in Montagnard outpost via BS 635588. Provide security and assistance for NCF Spot Team.
 3. Time of Departure: 061130H December 1966
 4. Time of Return: 101430H December 1966
 5. Route: None
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with 1 sighting of 4 VC. 1 fire mission was called. MED-CAP held by platoon corpman. English speaking voice heard on Arty frequency using call sign BLACK BREAD.
 7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)
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| 091620H | BS 654575 | 4 VC digging trench near river. Black EJs. Reported by AQ. Taken under fire with .50 Cal MG. Called fire mission. Good coverage of area. |
8. Other Information: Mines have been removed from the lower part of the LZ via BS 635588 and it will now take 2XH46's. On 5 December outpost was probed by 2 VC, montagnards returned fire. On 6 December 16 ARVN at the outpost and approximately 100 montagnard men were present. Patrol corpman held MED-CAP for the outpost inhabitants. Communications was jammed at various times. One time an English speaking voice came up on arty frequency using call sign BLACK BREAD.
 9. Results of Encounter with the Enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: Good
 11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take star light scope, 75 sand bags needed for .50 cal MG bunker. Outpost could use a MED-CAP and DEN-CAP with interpreter.

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E. G. Darlington

E. G. DARLINGTON
2nd Lt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams

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CHU LAI, RVN
121800H December 1966

Battalion Frag Order 38-66
Team: 3d Plt Co "A"
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: ()
2. Mission: Establish an OP via BS 4195. Observation of the TINH TRUNG Valley to the East.
3. Time of Departure: 091500H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 121530H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with no sightings. Trail running E to W via BS 406944 possible access route out of TINH TRUNG Valley, well used.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BS 405945, rocky with 6' high elephant grass LXH34 zone. East-West trail well used via BS 406944 also 10 fighting holes possible ambush site and a 20 man harbor site. OP site via BS 414958 easily defened and has water in the area. Patrol observed smoke signals on hill 848 via BS 418924. Extract LZ out by patrol via BS 415958, fair LXH34 zone.
9. Results of Encounter with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: *None*
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

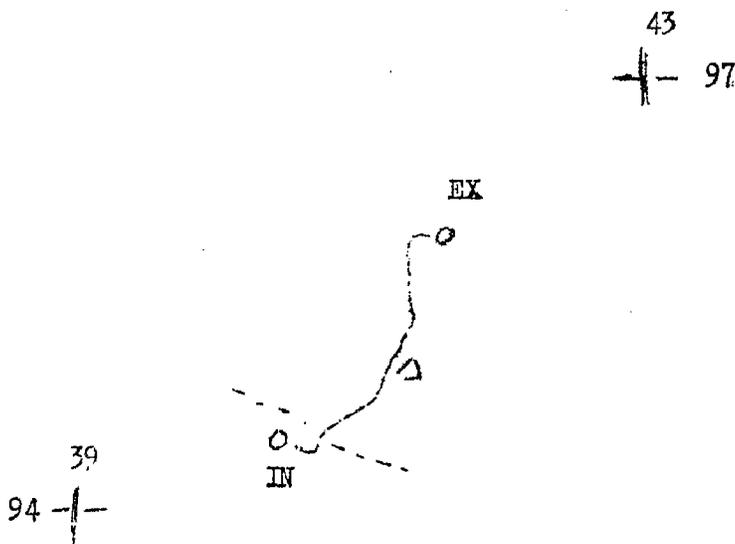
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 121830H December 1966

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 Debriefers: Cysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 III

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 9 Enlisted
2. Mission: Establish an OP via BS 4382. Primary direction of observation East along the SUOI GUI and SUOI TRA VOI Rivers.
3. Time of Departure: 091330H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 121600H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with 3 sightings of 29 VC. 2 more missions were called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
111820H	BS 435798	25 VC moving East on trail. 4 khaki in center of column, rest black PJ's. Fire mission, poor coverage. VC disappeared.
120845H	BS 430799	2 VC moving SW along trail. Black PJ's, coolie hats, packs.
121130H	BS 445798	2 VC moving West on trail. Stopped at house and then continued on west. At 111500H a light was observed in this house.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BS 456814 low elephant grass good LXH34 zone. There are many LZ's along the ridge line. There is a lot of activity in the valley. Fire mission called on suspected harbor site via BS 418793. H&I fire called via BS 453794 from 2030 to 0200H, 1 rd every 30 minutes. Traffic seems to be coming from river valley via BS 395798. At 111725H patrol heard MF fire from via BS 4477. There is no village as shown on the map via BS 453794. There was no movement in assigned area of observation. Extract LZ via BS 457815 good LXH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter scope and star light scope.

Annex 15

Kenneth D. Carlisle

K. T. CARLISLE
1st Lt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers - None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 131500H December 1966

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 2d Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debriefed: GYSgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L701
 Sheet 6755I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 enlisted.
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 121230H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 131300H December 1966
5. Route: See route overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 24 hours with 1 sighting of 1 VC. 1 FM was called. 1 VC KIA (Conf) resulting from contact with as estimated 4 VC. Patrol was extracted by hoist.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
130917H	BS 599465	1 VC standing on trail, green uniform, helmet with camouflage, 1 rifle. Appeared to be following patrol. Patrol security killed VC. Heard possible 3 more running through the brush. At 0930H patrol received S/A fire from an estimated 4 VC. Fire mission was called and sniper fire was expressed. Patrol moved to LZ for extraction.

8. Other Information: Insert 10-15 men. High elephant grass, good 4xH34 zone. OP site vic BS 599465. Had to climb tree for observation. Normal civilian activity in the valley. Possible VC harbor site vic BS 598466. Recently used 10-15 men. Patrol was extracted by hoist vic BS 607472.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC KIA (Conf)

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Pole climbers are needed.

H. E. McDonald
 H. E. McDONALD
 1stLt. USMC
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 131800H December 1966

OPERATION CORTEZ
 Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debrief: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6640 II

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 enlisted.
2. Mission: OFCON to 3d Bn, 5th Marines for Operation CORTEZ.
3. Time of Departure: 091400H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 131700H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 99 hours with 3 sightings of 10 VC reported. 2 FM were called. All aircraft flying low over the area received S/A sniper fire.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
101350H	BT 156190	4 VCS moving about in destroyed village. Black Pj's.
101425H	BT 185185	5 VC running across paddy into village. Blk pj's. 3 rifles.
130400H	BT 165202	Observed 4 VC moving E to W along ridge-line in vicinity of patrol previous OP.
131205H	BT 178181	1 VC noted possible cave entrance. Blk pj's, 1 rifle. Called fire mission, excellent coverage of area.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 164202 knee high grass, good LxH46 zone. At 091900H heard an explosion vic BT 164201, called fire mission on BT 163204, 1 secondary explosion possible mines. Helo's and air craft flying over the area received S/A sniper fire.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: More often. Best time for insert or extract between 1000 - 1200H.

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L. TORRES
2dLt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

PATROL REPORT OVERLAY
2dLt. L. TORRES
Maps: AMS Series L7014
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAL, RVN
 131600H December 1966

Battalion Frag Order 38-66
 Team: 2nd Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 13 Enlisted, 1 USN, 1 USA Special Forces.
2. Mission: Conduct grd recon/obser of trails between the TU CHANH and DONG CO Valleys. Establish an OP on ridge line via BT 387008. Primary direction of observation to the South, East, and West.
3. Time of Departure: 101330H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 13155H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with 1 sighting of 3 VC. 1 fire mission was called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

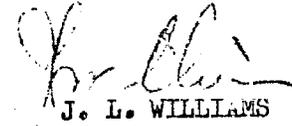
<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
111620H	BT 3700	Received 1 rd S/A sniper fire.
111625H	BS 367993	3 VC around cooking fire. 1 green utilities, 2 black PJ's. 1 pack, 1 rifle. Fire mission called, good coverage, target dispersed.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 380012, rice paddy good 10XH46 Zone. Extract LZ same. 2 houses via BT 390004, trails in the area are well used.
9. Results of Encounter with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Use ground reconnaissance, observation is very poor.

D. T. STEVENS
 2dLt. USMC
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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2nd Lt. D. T. STEVENS
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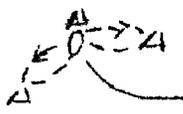
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2dLt. G. MURRAY
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 OET LAI, RVN
 141430H December 1966

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L701
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 15 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 101400H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 141330H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 4 days with 4 sightings of 15 VC. 1 fire mission was called. Patrol fired .50 cal MG resulting in 2 VC KIA(conf), 2 VC KIA(prob).

7. Observations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
101618H	BS 632557	3 VC moving SSE on ridge line. Black PJ's, coolie hats. 1 rifle. Fire mission called. VC dispersed.
111610H	BS 643572	1 VC moving SW on trail. Black PJ's. 1 pack.
121039H	BS 677569	4 VC moving W on rice paddies. Black PJ's, 4 packs, 4 rifles.
121120H	BS627557	7 VC moving SW on trail. Black PJ's. 7rifles, 7 packs. Taken under fire with .50 cal, 2 VC KIA (conf), 2VC KIA(prob).

8. Other Information: NGEF was used in connection with the operation. Patrol coorpmen held MED-GAP for outpost inhabitants.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC KIA(conf), 2 VC KIA(prob).
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take rat trap. Take star light scope.

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J. L. Griffith

J. L. GRIFFITH
Sgt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
Sgt. USMC
Debriefers

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 141830H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 38-66
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance/ observation via BT 146095.
 Primary direction of observation is to the South.
3. Time of Departure: 131000H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 141800H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 32 hrs with negative sightings.
 Poor visibility due to vegetation and weather.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 149097, very wet cultivated paddy,
 lxH46 zone. Extract LZ via BT 143087, paddy, fair lxH46 zone. Possible 2 good
 LZ's via BT 134087 and BT 136088. However insert would be visible to ville.
 This area has dense undergrowth with 50' canopy.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: ~~There~~ was very dense vegetation
 and offers very poor observation.

E. G. Darlington
 E. G. DARLINGTON
 2dLt. USMC
 Patrol Leader

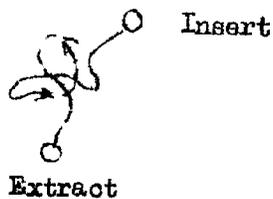
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
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 GySgt USMC
 Debriefers

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PATROL REPORT OVERLAY
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 161800H December 1966

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefert: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L701
 Sheet 6755 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 14 Enlisted, 1 USN, 2 NFG spot team.
2. Mission: OEGON to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 120815H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 161545H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with 10 sightings of 119 VC. 4 NGF missions were called, 6 Arty missions were called. One Air Strike conducted. 3 VC KIA (conf), 22 VC KIA (prob), and 4 VC WIA (prob). 4 USMC WIA.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
120915H	BS 661529	15 VC gathering around large rock looking in the direction of patrol's position. Black PJ's, 7 rifles. Fire mission called, poor coverage. VC dispersed.
121000H	BS 663526	8 VC moving south on trail. Black PJ's, 8 packs, 8 rifles. Fire mission called, poor coverage. VC dispersed.
121110H	BS 661527	3 VC moving SW on trail. Black EJ's, 3 packs, 3 rifles. No FM due to air craft in area.
121315H	BS 645555	19 VC moving out of village in groups of 2 and 3 to a collection point at subject coordinates. Black EJ's and coolie hats. NGF called. Excellent coverage of target. 17 VC KIA (prob).
121417H	BS 649553	4 VC gathering at tree. Black PJ's, 4 rifles. Advised infantry of VC location.
121512H	BS 663537	8 VC moving W through the brush. Black PJ's, coolie hats, 3 rifles, 4 packs. NGF called, excellent coverage.
121745H	BS 669552	16 VC moving E on trail in groups of 3 and 4. 9 rifles, 2 packs.

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During the night VC set fires 15 meters apart evidently trying to burn the hill off. However the fires were against the wind and died out.

131410H BS 655525 6 VC moving E on trail to collection point. Black PJ's. 2 packs, 1 rifle. Fire mission called, poor coverage, VC dispersed.

140230H BS 648542 Estimated platoon of VC attacked patrol from the SW, S and N. VC fired S/A, A/W and then grenades. 1 VC KIA (conf), 2 VC KIA (prob), 4 VC WIA (prob). Called fire mission and illumination, excellent coverage. VC broke contact at 0330. Search at first light revealed 12 blood trails, 1 pair of VC sandals, 1 U.S. type combat battle dressing, and 1 M-1 rifle. 4 USMC WIA. 1 MED-EVAC.

At 142030H Infantry Battalion reported lights at base of hill. Patrol called illumination and fire mission, excellent coverage of area. Patrol notified that extraction was on the way. One claymore had been out, it was retrieved by patrol.

142115H BS 659533 10-15 VC advancing towards patrol position. NGF called, excellent coverage. 2200H VC were shooting at parachute flares with A/W and S/A. 2245H flare ship arrived. Air strikes were conducted. 2315H patrol was extracted. TACA provided air support. 2 VC KIA (conf) and 3 VC KIA (prob).

Insert and extract LZ via BS 651542 good LXH46 zone. Helo took 2 rds of S/A sniper fire on insertion.

Patrol was inserted at 151405H vicinity BS 649494. This is a good 2XH46 zone. Established an OP via BS 636489 on hill 542. Observed VC firing at low flying aircraft from village via BS 664513. Extract LZ via BS 641491 good 2XH46 zone with 8'-10' high kuni grass.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: (conf), 22 VC KIA (prob), and 4 VC WIA (prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good. 4 USMC WIA.

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Dig fox holes on bald ridge. Take flak jackets and helmets.

R. R. Benoit
R.R. BENOIT
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams
J.L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

PATROL REPORT OVERLAY
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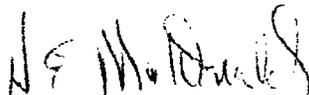
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 181450H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 39-66
 Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series I7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 Enlisted, 1 US Special Forces.
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 186 vicinity BT 359129. Primary direction of observation to the East and South.
3. Time of Departure: 151030H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 181130H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 hours with no sightings. There is excellent observation to the Northeast-East and Southeast.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Trails vic BT 364130 and BT 3714-BT 3713 had normal civilian traffic.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take a BC or spotter scope; also a star light scope.


 H. E. MC DONALD
 1st Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None


 J. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 181400H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 39-66
 Team: 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co
 Debriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 11 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 294 vicinity BS 453955. Primary direction of observation to the East and West.
3. Time of Departure: 151000H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 181000H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72 hours with 1 sighting of 12 VC. One fire mission was called. Booby trap found in OP site was destroyed.
7. Observations: (Enemt and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
151343H	BS 475960	12 VC moving NE on trail. Blk PJ's. 12 packs. 12 rifles.
120845H	BS 447974	Possible VC harbor site. FM called. Excellent coverage.

8. Other Information: Found one 60mm MORT shell booby trapped with Chi Com grenade in LZ/OP site. Possible OP sites vic BS 445967 and BS 437965. Map corrections: The village (TINH TRUNG) vic BS 4395 does not exist. The saddle vic BS 449958 is much deeper than shown on map and has less vegetation. Possible LZ's in the area: BS 453956; Hill 294, 4' to 5' high growth. BS 447960 light vegetation, hill top 2XH34. BS 451950 gentle slope LXH46. BS 440963 bold ridge line 2XH46. BS 449974 small grassy saddle LXH46. BS 474965 bold hill 2XH34. BS 433944 uncultivated paddy 2XH46.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take water and more than 2 sets of 7X50 or a BC scope; also a star light scope.

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G. E. STERN
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
181430H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 39-66
Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"
Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 707 vicinity BS 418998. Primary direction of observation to the North and East to include DONG CO and THANH MY TRUNG valley and SONG TRAU River.
3. Time of Departure: 151100H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 181030H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with 1 sighting of 3 VC. One fire mission was called.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
171225H	BT 369009	3 VC moving NE on trail. Blk PJ's and khaki mixed 3 rifles. Fire mission, target dispersed.

8. Other Information: TACA conducted fixed wing strike on hill prior to insert. Vietnamese voices were heard on the radio both day and night, possibly trying to jam net. This is a good defense position. Approaches are easy to cover with an M-79.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take flak jackets, helmets, and dig in. Patrol built four bunkers. Sanitation is a big problem. Take water and DDE bombs.

E. M. St Clair
E. M. ST CLAIR
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefed: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 181510H December 1966

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Bn
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 9 Enlisted.
 2. Mission: OPCON for 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA to establish OP as directed.
 3. Time of Departure: 141230H December 1966
 4. Time of Return: 181430H December 1966
 5. Route: None
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 98 hours with 4 sightings of 36 VC/VCS. MED-CAP was held by platoon corpsman.
 7. Observations (Enemy and Terrain)
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| 151120H | BS 629562 | 2 VC moving NE on trail. Blk PJ's, 2 rifles. Taken under fire by .50 cal MG. VC dispersed. |
| 151125H | BS 628558 | 32 VCS moving NE on trail. Observed for an hour, moved out of sight at BS 650574. Possible refugees from infantry sweep. |
| 151740H | BS 644572 | 1 VC moving NW on trail. Blk PJ's, 1 pack. Taken under fire by .50 cal MG. |
| 151815H | BS 644572 | 1 VC moving NW on trail. Blk PJ's, 1 pack. Taken under fire by .50 cal MG. |
8. Other Information: MED-CAP was held by patrol corpsman.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: Good

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take DDT bombs, Possible build or take a four holer.

Kenneth J. Carlisle

K. T. CARLISLE
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAT, RVN
 201415H December 1966

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 Team: 2nd Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 14 Enlisted, 1 USN, 1 US Special Forces
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 137 vicinity BT 381069.
3. Time of Departure: 160930H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 201320H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 100 hours with 4 sightings of 28 VC. 3 fire missions were called resulting in 5 VC KIA (prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
191025H	BT 379077	1 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ's, soft cover, 1 rifle.
191700H	BT 373085	6 VC moving E on trail. Blk PJ's. 1 with gray coat, 1 with green coat. 6 packs, 4 rifles. Called fire mission, excellent coverage on target. No accessment due to heavy foliage.
200715H	BT 373083	13 VC moving E through rice paddies. 1 blk PJ's. 12 in mixed gray and green uniforms. 12 packs, 8 rifles. Fire mission called. Excellent coverage of target.
200730H	BT 375081	8 VC moving N on trail. Blk PJ's. 5 ruck sacks, 4 rifles. Fire mission called, excellent coverage of target, 5 VC KIA (prob).

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 388063 good 5XH34 zone. Vegetation, 10' - 30' canopy, visibility 5-20 meters, thick undergrowth with vines and kuni grass. Paddies in area are uncultivated. From OP site good observation to the North and North-East. Extract LZ vic BT 375075 good 20XH34 zone. Infantry land BT 374085 good 4XH46 zone.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 5 VC KIA (prob).

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10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Take climbing ropes.

G. E. Brosce
G. E. BROSCÉ
SSgt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. E. Williams
J. E. WILLIAMS
G. Sgt. USMC
Debriefer

PATROL REPORT OVERLAY
SSgt G. E. BROSCHE
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 211630H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 39-66
 Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 410 vic BS 445928.
3. Time of Departure: 180955H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 211445H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 76½ hours with no sightings. Patrol was probed on night of 19 December. One fire mission was called resulting in 1 VC WIA and 1 USMC WIA. An abandoned VC prison was found vic BS 451927.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
191745H	BS 448928	Unknown number of VC exploded a grenade 50 meters from OP. VC then opened fire with S/A and A/W. Patrol returned fire and called fire mission, excellent coverage of target. 1 VC WIA(conf), 1 USMC WIA. Enemy fire suppressed by arty.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 452931. Fair 2XH46, 3' deep mud. Found possible abandoned VC prison vic BS 451927. 11 huts, 2 built like jails with a fence around them, possibly hold 15 men each. Other 9 huts, living quarters and kitchen for guards. Estimated the area had not been used in the last 6 months. 4 fighting holes. There were sandals, cooking pots, spirit stoves and old clothes starting to rot laying around the area as if the VC had left in a hurry. There are OP and sentry type posts on the avenues of approach to the area. Extract LZ vic BS 456918, fair 2XH46 zone with mud 2' deep.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 VC WIA (Conf)
10. Condition of Patrol: Good, 1 USMC WIA

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take a BC or spotter scope.

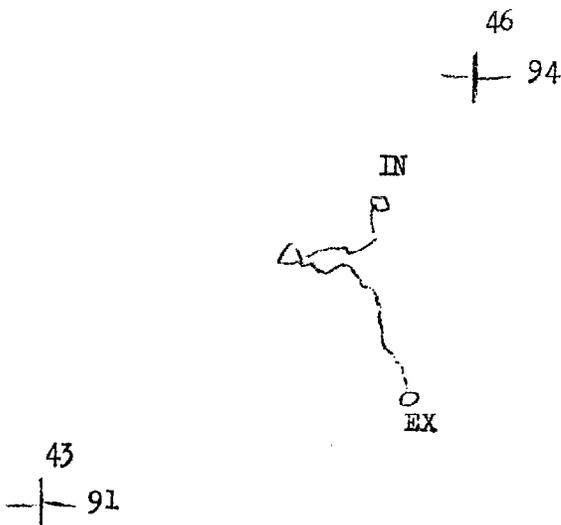
T. Torres
T. TORRES
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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2nd Lt T. TORRES
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CEU LAI, RVN
 211800H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 39-66
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefer: Gysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BT 337146
3. Time of Departure: 181115H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 211410H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay.
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 75 hours with 5 sightings of 15 VC. 2 fire missions were called resulting in 2 VC KIA(Conf) and 2 VC KIA(Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
181705H	BT 372157	1 VC moving S on trail. Blk PJ's, gray pith helmet, carbine and cartridge belt.
201340H	BT 329154	6 VC firing at patrol, 2 automatic weapons, 4 S/A. Fire mission, excellent coverage.
201625H	BT 354159	2 VC entered house. Blk PJ's, 1 bush hat, 2 rifles, 1 pack, 2 cartridge belts. Children in area, no FM called.
201708H	BT 354159	2 VC entered house. Blk PJ'S, 2 rifles. Hay stack near house was torn apart by the 2 VC, possible storage area for ammo. They took something out of the hay stack and then rebuilt it.
201750H	BT 349164	4 VC moving N on trail. 1 gray uniform, 2 green utilities, 1 blk PJ's, 4 rifles, 2 packs, 2 cartridge belts. Fire mission, excellent coverage, 2 VC KIA (Conf), 2 VC KIA(Prob).

8. Other Information: Insert LZ BT 343137 good 2XH46, flat hill, brush 2' high
 1 heat casualty MED-EVAC on 18 December. There is excellent visibility to NW in
 the valley. Possible OP site via BT 331153, large hill. Rocks were thrown into
 patrol's position on the night of the 20 Dec. Extract LZ BT 333150 good LXH46
 zone.

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9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC KIA(Conf), 2 VC KIA(Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take sand bags and shovels for building bunkers. Go in heavy on ammo and land close to OP site. Take star light and BC scope.

E. G. Darlington

E. G. DARLINGTON
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 VC KIA(Conf), 2 VC KIA(Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take sand bags and shovels for building bunkers. Go in heavy on ammo and land close to OP site. Take star light and BC scope.

E. G. Darlington

E. G. DARLINGTON
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

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2nd Lt E. G. DARLINGTON
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 230530H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 40-66
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefed: Gysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 2 Officers, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
 2. Mission: Conduct ground reconnaissance vicinity grid squares BT 3409 - BT 3410 - BT 3411 - BT 3510.
 3. Time of Departure: 211000H December 1966
 4. Time of Return: 231445H December 1966
 5. Route: See attached overlay
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 53 hours with 2 sightings of 3 VC. One fire mission was called. VC probed patrol's previous position with mortar fire. Excellent Arty response from "L" Btry 4/11.
 7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)
- | <u>TIME</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> | <u>OBSERVATIONS</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 212035H | BT 354122 | 5 rds of mortar fire landed on previous OP site. |
| 220100H | BT 354122 | 10 rds of mortar fire landed on previous OP site. |
| 221400H | BT 355125 | 2 VC sitting in brush observing patrol. Green utilities. |
| 221520H | BT 358130 | 1 VC sitting on hill observing patrol. Patrol moved and called arty on hill. Excellent coverage. |
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 357128 good 2XH34. Trail via BT 352125 South East to BT 359120 recently used, well traveled. Trail on ridgeline BT 352123 South East to BT 355120 recently used. Hill 186 possibly booby trapped. Hill via BT 355127 had punji stakes, most were removed by patrol. Ridgeline has sparse vegetation to 15' high. Excellent arty coverage by "L" Btry 4/11.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: Moderate immersion foot, 2 serious.

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11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible Booby trap trails. Excellent site for ambushes.

E. M. St Clair
E. M. ST CLAIR
2nd Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams
J. L. WILLIAMS
Gysgt USMC
Debriefer

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible Booby trap trails. Excellent site for ambushes.

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 OLU LAI, VN
 231815H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 39-66
 Team: 2nd Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefer: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 12 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 707 vic BS 418998. Primary direction of observation to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 181030H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 231710H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 127 hours with 1 sighting of 8 VCS. Infantry was notified of VCS position.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

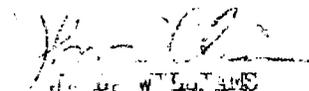
<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
191230H	BT 433025	8 VCS moving West into tree line in a column. Blk PJ's. Infantry notified of VCS position.

8. Other Information: Normal civilian activity in the area. Good observation from OP site except to NW, masked by trees. Possibly an air strike on the hill would remove the trees.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Recommend ammo, grenades, and pyrotechnics be carried in ammo cans during wet weather except what is needed immediately. Take gloves to string barbed wire, DDT bombs. Possible liaison with 3/5 for location and frequencies of their units.

R. S. Williams
 R. S. WILLIAMS
 1st Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefee: None


Sgt W. L. JAMES
75MC
Debriefee

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CPT. R. L. RYAN
 231845H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 40-66
 Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debriefing: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 410 via BT 389035. Primary direction of observation to the North.
3. Time of Departure: 201125H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 231705H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 78 hours with no sightings. There was normal civilian activity in the area.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: This an excellent OP site with good visibility.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

Kenneth J. Carlisle

K. T. CARLISLE
 1st Lt. USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefing: None

J. L. Williams

J. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefing

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAM, RVN
 251200H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 40-66
 Team: 2nd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 9 Enlisted.
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity BS 436964. Primary direction of observation is the TINH TRONG Valley.
3. Time of Departure: 211015H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 251020H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72 hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 436965 good LXH34 zone. OP site vic BS 436966 excellent observation of valley. Rice paddies are dry and uncultivated. No sign of life in the valley. Extract LZ vic BS 436967 to BS 440966 bare hill, 2* grass, excellent LZ.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

H. E. Mc Donald
 H. E. MC DONALD
 1st Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

J. L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 261600H December 1966

OPERATION SIERRA
 Team: 3rd Flt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 13 Enlisted, 1 US Special Forces
2. Mission: OPCON 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA
3. Time of Departure: 181400H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 261430H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 8 days with 2 sightings of 38 VC. One NCF mission was called with excellent coverage of target area.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
191515H	BS 684564	30 VCS moving in 2 columns moving West. Blk PJ's. No weapons observed.
211310H	BS 632564	8 VC moving West on trail. Blk PJ's, 2 rifles. NCF called, good coverage.

8. Other Information: Patrol corpman held M-16 for outpost inhabitants. There are sleeping places for 14 people in the area used by the patrol.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take rat traps.

R. V. Burke

R. V. BURKE
 Cpl USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

J. L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 Gysgt USMC
 Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 2616J5H December 1966

En Frag Order 40-66
 Team: 4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co.
 Debriefer: Gysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6639 I, 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 11 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 302 vicinity BT 314109. Primary direction of observation to the East.
3. Time of Departure: 241145H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 261530H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 52 hours with 1 sighting of 7 VC. At 251830H a grenade exploded 10 meters from patrol's position, possible probe by VC.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
251230H	BT 308125	7 VC moving West on trail in column. Blk PJ's, 2 bush hats, 2 rifles.

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BT 310112, sloping hill fair LXH46 zone. At 241830H patrol heard 4 rds carbine fire from vic BT 315106. At 250930H an AO flew over and received 4 rds of S/A fire from vic BT 327123. OP site vic BT 312110 offers good observation to the East and Northeast. There were old punji stakes in the OP site. Extract LZ vic BT 312109 good 2XH46 zone.

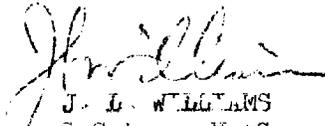
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter scope and star lite scope.

T. Torres
 T. TORRES
 2nd Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

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12. Comments by Debriefers: None



J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 271615H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 40-66
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "D"
 Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 13 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on hill 707 via BS 418998. Primary direction of observation to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 241445H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 271445H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72 hours with no sightings.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: None
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take water, DDT bombs. Take a can of gas to burn trash.
12. Comments by Debriefers: None

R. R. Benoit
 R. R. BENOIT
 2nd Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

J. L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 271600H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 40-66
 Team: 1st Plt, Co "A"
 Debriefer: Gysgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 17 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP in vicinity of grid square BT 3406.
3. Time of Departure: 241255H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 271410H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 73 hours with no sightings. The trails were well used by normal civilian traffic. Hill 137 offers no OP site.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 393073 ridge line, poor 1KH46 zone. Normal civilian activity in the area. There are no OP sites on hill 137. Extract LZ via BT 383074 old flooded paddy, fair 2XH46 zone. There are 3 fighting holes near extract LZ. Helo's received 2 rds of S/A sniper fire from vic BT 382068.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible OP site on hill 194 to the North.
12. Comments by Debriefer: None

E. G. Darlington

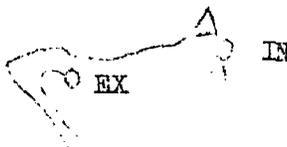
E. G. DARLINGTON
 2nd Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

J. L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 Gysgt USMC
 Debriefer

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PATROL REPORT OVERLAY
2nd Lt E. G. DARLINGTON
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 271815H December 1966

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 3rd Plt, 3rd Force Recon Co.
 Debriefed: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6738 I

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 16 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 251000H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 271500H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 53 hours with 8 sightings of 360 VC. 8 fire missions were called and 1 NGF mission called. 2 air strikes were conducted. Enemy casualties were 2 KIA (Conf), 43 KIA (Prob), 3 WIA (Conf), and 10 WIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
261220H	BS 683509	20 VC moving across river to BS 685506. Called fire mission, 1 VC KIA (Conf).
261415H	BS 680506	15 VC moved into woodline, blk PJ's, khakies, and rifles. Called fire mission, 2 VC WIA (Conf).
261505H	BS 672509	10 VC entered house. Groups of 3 and 4 have been going into this house all day. They appeared to change clothes and leave. Fire mission called. Excellent coverage, house destroyed. 1 KIA (Conf), 1 WIA (Conf), 8 KIA (Prob).
261845H	BS 698507	1 VC, grey uniform, carrying pass mortar tube. This area possible harbor site. Fire missions called. Excellent coverage.
250830H	BS 685506	Estimate 200 VC moving in groups of 4 and 5. Grey and khaki uniforms, rifles and packs. Fire mission called and area hit with air strike. 25 VC KIA (Prob).
271005H	BS 682508	3 VC digging possible trench. Fire mission, excellent coverage of area.

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271015H BS 680505 Observe bunkers and trench line. TACA called air strike, excellent coverage of area.

271100H BS 683521 Estimate 100 VC, packs and rifles entered village vic BS 698518, changed clothes, left village with blk PJ's and packs in groups of 8 and 10. Fire mission called. 5 KIA (Prob), 5 WIA (Prob). NGF called, excellent coverage of target.

271300H BS 685515 11 VC moved into village at BS 683521. Fire mission, excellent coverage of target. 5 KIA (Prob), 5 WIA (Prob).

8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 677505 good 3XH46 along finger. OP site BS 674495 excellent observation. VC used villages vic BS 679517, BS 672509, and BS 678518 to change uniforms to blk PJ's. Observed cave vic BS 680506. Bunker vic BS 683509. Possible harbor site vic BS 660506.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 2 KIA (Conf), 43 KIA (Prob), 3 WIA (Conf), and 10 WIA (Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: For infantry to exploit rapid reaction to intelligence reports from OP's. Possibly have a company in reserve to react to targets of opportunity.

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G. E. STERN
1st Lt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

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J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
281515H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 40-66
Platoon 2d Plt, Co "D"
Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
Map: MGS Series L7014
Sheet 6739 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 officer, 15 enlisted, 1 USN, 1 USA Special Forces
2. Missions: Establish an OP vicinity of Grid Square BS 4396. Primary direction of observation is to the East.
3. Time of Departure: 250930H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 281445H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 77 hours with no sightings. Valley to the East is deserted.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BS 445967 peak 1xH46 zone. OP site BS 436964 has excellent observation of valley. Extract LZ via BS 437965 good 2xH46 zone. Trail shown on map is overgrown and unused. There are no longer any houses in the valley.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take spotter or BC scope.


D. T. STEVENS
2dLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
Gysgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CMU L&I, RVN
 231530H December 1966

En Frag Order 41-66
 Team: 6th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
 Lieutenant: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AIN Series I7034
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 8 Enlisted
 2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity grid square BT 3114. Primary direction of observation to the North and West.
 3. Time of Departure: 261000H December 1966
 4. Time of Return: 281500H December 1966
 5. Route: See attached overlay.
 6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 53 hours with 2 sightings of 3 VC/VCS. There was normal civilian traffic in the area. HULE received S/A fire from vicinity BT 323143.
 7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)
- | <u>TIME</u> | <u>COORDINATES</u> | <u>OBSERVATIONS</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 271400H | BT 307144 | 1 VC working in paddy. Blk PJ's, blue poncho, coolie hat. Suspect was wearing pack. |
| 280930H | BT 310153 | 2 VC moving North on trail. Blk PJ tops, khaki shorts, bush hats, green ponchos and 1 rifle. |
8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 323161 all paddy land. OP site via BT 317153, good observation. Scrub growth 3' to 6' high. Extract LZ via BT 320155, good 2XH46 zone.
 9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
 10. Condition of Patrol: Good
 11. Conclusions and Recommendations: It is recommended that insert be made late in the afternoon.

K. T. Carlisle
 K. T. CARLISLE
 1st Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

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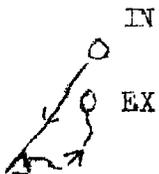
12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams
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GySgt USMC
Debriefer

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ENTRANCE REPORT OVERLAY
1st Lt. R. T. CURRIE
Maps: MGS Series L7014
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 290930H December 1966

OPERATION SIERRA

Team: 2d Plt, 1st Force Recon Co.

Officer: Cysgt WILLIAMS

Maps: AMS Series L7014

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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 officer, 8 enlisted, 1 USN, 4 NGF team.
2. Mission: OPCON to 7th Marines for Operation SIERRA.
3. Time of Departure: 270845H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 290420H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 44 hours with 5 sightings of 230 VC/VCS. 6 arty fire missions were called resulting in 1 VC KIA (Conf) and 2 VC WIA (Conf). 1 NGF mission called. 3 boats were destroyed. Patrol was probed at 290145H resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA.
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
271030H	BS 838388	15 VC moved into ville, blk pj's.
271130H	BS 834404	Estimated 165 VCS crossed river in boats and on foot after an air strike was conducted in ville vic BS 835402.
271400H	BS 827403	40 VC gathering around house. FM called, excellent coverage.
271430H	BS 835403	10 VC in 4 boats, NGF called with poor coverage. Called FM with excellent coverage. 1 boat destroyed, 2 WIA (Conf).
271600H	BS 835303	1 VC in boat, FM called, 1 boat destroyed, 1 KIA (Conf).
271730H	BS 831398	8 boats reported by AO. FM called, excellent coverage. 1 boat destroyed.
281130H	BS 831398	Helos received sniper fire from this area. Called fire mission, excellent coverage. Later TACA called in Air Strike on this area.
290145H	BS 848390	3 grenades thrown into patrols harbor site. 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA. FM called. Med Evac at

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0300H. Patrol extracted at 0350H. TACA called
Fixed Wing on area after extraction of patrol.

B. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ vic BS 848391 good LxH46 zone.
There are punji stakes in the LZ. 2 fighting holes in harbor site vic BS
847399. OP site vic BS 847388 excellent observation. 1' to 3' high scrub
growth. bald hill.

C. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 1 KIA (Conf), 2 WIA (Conf).

D. Condition of Patrol: 2 KIA, 4 WIA.

E. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take flake jackets and helmets on bald
ok-s. Take sniper rifle. Area may possible be booby-traped now.


H. E. McDONALD
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

F. Comments by Debriefers: None


J. L. WILLIAMS
GySgt USMC
Debriefers

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 CHU LAI, RVN
 291900H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 41-66
 Team: 3rd Plt, Co "A"
 Deliverer: GySgt WILLIAMS
 Maps: AMS Series L7014
 Sheet 6799 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 19 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity grid square BT 3406. Primary direction of observation to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 260930H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 291800H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 81 hours with 14 sightings of 71 VC. 4 fire mission were called resulting in 9 VC KIA (Conf), 18 VC KIA (Prob).
7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>
261715H	BT 352073	8 VC moving East on trail. 6 blk PJ's, 2 camouflage utilities. 2 packs, 1 rifle. 1 woman on point and 1 woman at end of column.
261805H	BT 354073	6 VC moving North on trail. Blk PJ's. 6 packs, 6 rifles.
261807H	BT 357064	3 VCS digging in tree line. 2 blk PJ's, 1 grey utilities, 3 shovels.
270900H	BT 352073	2 VC moving East on trail. Blk PJ's. 2 packs.
271000H	BT 356073	6 VC moving East on trail. 3 blk PJ's, 2 blue PJ's, 1 khaki uniform. 6 rifles.
281530H	BT 353064	1 VC moving North on trail. Green utilities. 1 rifle with scope, possible sniper.
281745H	BT 358064	2 VC, 1 moving North, 1 moving East on trail. 1 blue PJ's, 1 blk PJ's. 1 carbine, 1 M-1 rifle.
290817E	BT 362068	6 VC, 3 moving Southeast, 3 moving North on trail. Blk PJ's. 3 rifles, 3 white packs. Could not clear fire mission due to infantry in area.

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290840H BT 362068 6 VC moving Southeast on trail. Blk PJ's. 8 packs, 8 rifles. Fire mission, excellent coverage and response. 2 VC MIA (Conf), 6 VC KIA (Prob).

290900H BT 362068 4 VC moving Southeast on trail. Blk PJ's. 4 rifles. Fire mission, excellent coverage. 4 VC KIA (Prob).

290910H BT 353068 7 VC moving North on trail. 3 blk PJ's, 4 grey PJ's. 7 packs, 7 rifles. Fire mission, excellent coverage. 7 VC KIA (Conf).

290915H BT 362063 12 VC moving Southeast on trail. Blk PJ's. 12 rifles. 12 packs. Fire mission, excellent coverage. 8 VC KIA (Prob).

291005H BT 358064 2 VC moving Southeast on trail. Blk PJ's. 2 packs.

291105H BT 353064 3 VC moving into house. Blk PJ's, 3 rifles. No fire mission due to infantry in the area.

8. Other Information: Insert and extract LZ vic BT 335060, wet paddy, good LOXH's none. Heard 1 rd S/A fire every hour or so from vicinity BT 343072. It was answered by 1 rd of carbine fire, possible signal. Well used trail running North to South through the LZ along stream. Fighting holes and possible ambush site BT 336060 on edge of LZ along ridge line.

9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: 9 KIA (Conf), 18 VC KIA (Prob).

10. Condition of Patrol: Fair: 2 USMC with 2nd degree immersion foot, 2 USMC with bronchitis, 2 USMC with possible pneumonia.

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: None

E. M. St Clair
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 2nd Lt USMC
 Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

J. L. Williams
 J. L. WILLIAMS
 GySgt USMC
 Debriefer

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN.
301500H December 1966

B2 Frag Order 41-66
Team: 4th Flt, 1st Force Recon Co
Debrief: Cvt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 10 Enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP vicinity grid square BS 4195. Primary direction of observation East into the BINH TRUNG Valley.
3. Time of Departure: 281400H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 301415H December 1966
5. Route: See attached overlay
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 48 hours with no sightings. There was no sign of life in the BINH TRUNG Valley.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 408943, 7' high elephant grass, 1XH46 zone. OP site BS 408952. Excellent visibility of the valley and surrounding hills. No sign of life. Extract LZ cut by patrol BS 408952, 1XH46 zone.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusions and Recommendations: The insert LZ has a lot of rock hidden in the elephant grass.

Arthur T. Torizzo

A. T. TORIZZO
GySgt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debrief: None

J. L. Williams

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Debrief

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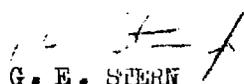
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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
311600H December 1966

Bn Frag Order 41-66
Team: 3d Plt. 3d Force Recon Co.
Debriefers: Gysgt WILLIAMS
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PATROL REPORT

1. Size and Composition: 1 officer, 9 enlisted, 1 USN
2. Mission: Establish an OP on Hill 410 vicinity BT 389035. Primary direction of observation is to the North and East.
3. Time of Departure: 290930H December 1966
4. Time of Return: 311530H December 1966
5. Route: None
6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 54 hours with no sightings. The OP site is good, however the vegetation in the valley limits observation.
7. Observations: None
8. Other Information: Insert and extract IZ vic BT 389035, good 2xH46 zone. This is also the OP site. There is good observation, but the vegetation is such in the valley that you can't see anything. Possible OP sites for this valley are located at BT 397090 and BT 377112.
9. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None
10. Condition of Patrol: Good
11. Conclusion and Recommendations: Take spotter scope or BC scope. Conduct ground reconnaissance in the area.


G. E. STERN
1stLt USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefers: None


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Debriefers

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

December 1

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm NAS Co cont to maintain radio-relay at FLEM FACUC vic BF 111141. Neg sightings dur pd.
2. 3 man radio-relay tm fm NAS Co cont to maintain radio-relay at FLEM LONG vic BS 535515. 1 Sqd (reln), 1/7 cont to provide scety and maintain survl of surrounding area. Neg sightings dur pd.
3. Cmd grp Co "A" OPCOM to 7th Marines for Operation SULTAN.
4. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 237142. Neg sightings dur pd.
5. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 535515. Neg sightings dur pd.
6. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 236082. Neg sightings dur pd.
7. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 3407. Neg sightings dur pd.
8. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 010/00h to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 389085. Neg sightings dur pd.
9. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 535588. Neg sightings dur pd.

December 2

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm NAS Co cont to maintain radio-relay at FLEM FACUC vic BF 111141. Neg sightings dur pd.
2. 3 man radio-relay tm fm NAS Co cont to maintain radio-relay at FLEM LONG vic BS 535515. 1 Sqd (reln), 1/7 cont to provide scety and maintain survl of surrounding area. Neg sightings dur pd.
3. Cmd grp Co "A" OPCOM to 7th Marines for Oper SULTAN.
4. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 237142. Neg sightings dur pd.
5. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 535515. Neg sightings dur pd.
6. 3rd Plt, Co "A" OPCOM 7th Marines for assessment of damages of Arc Light.
7. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 233082. Neg sightings dur pd.
8. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 3407. OPCOM to 7th Marines for Oper SULTAN.

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9. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 389085. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUMMER.
10. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings dur pd.
11. 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 020700h to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 064228. Neg sightings dur pd.

December 3

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TLEW THOUO vic BF 111141. Neg sightings dur pd.
2. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at MINH LONG vic BS 535515. 1 Sqd (Rein), 1/7 cont to provide scy and maintain survl of surrounding area. Neg sightings dur pd.
3. Cnd Grp Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Oper SUMMER.
4. 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 031300h after 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BF 247142. 7 sightings were made with a total of 19 VC reported. 3 FM were called. 1 VC KIA (conf), 1 VC WIA (conf) by M-79 fire. Neg sightings dur pd.
5. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 535515. Neg sightings dur pd.
6. 3rd Plt, Co "A" OPCON 7th Marines for assessment of Arc Light Damage.
7. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 236062. Neg sightings dur pd.
8. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 3407. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUMMER.
9. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 389085. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUMMER.
10. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings dur pd.
11. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 064228. Neg sightings dur pd.

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December 4

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BF 111141. Neg sightings dur pd.
2. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co. Radio-relay at MINH LONG vic BS 535515. 1 Sqd (Rein), 1/7 was extracted at 041600H. Neg sightings dur pd.
3. Cmd Grp Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Oper SUTLER.
4. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 041600H after 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 535515. Neg sightings dur pd.
5. 3rd Plt, Co "A" Chopped fm OPCON 7th Marines for assessment of arc light damage.
6. 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 040700H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 184205. Arty spt available fm the fol btrys: 105 HOW loc vic BF 111141.
 - (A) 041450H 3 VC moving E on road vic BF 202222. Blk PJ's, 3 packs, 3 rifles. Disappeared in village.
 - (B) 041600H Marine stepped on booby trap. Med Evac. Details later.
7. 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 040930H after 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BF 236062. Neg sightings dur pd.
8. 3rd Plt, Co "D" was chopped fm OPCON 7th Marines for Oper SUTLER, 040830H.
9. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 389085. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUTLER.
10. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings dur pd.
11. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 064228. Neg sightings dur pd.
12. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was inserted at 040830H vic BF 239088. Arty spt available fm fol btrys: OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUTLER.

December 5

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BF 111141. Neg sightings dur pd.
2. Cmd Grp Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Oper SUTLER.
3. 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BF 184205. Neg sightings dur pd.
4. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was chopped fm OPCON 7th Marines for Oper SUTLER.

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5. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings dur pd.
6. 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 051700H after 82 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 064228. Neg sightings dur pd.
7. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 239088. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUMMER.

December 6

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings dur pd.
2. Cnd Grp Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Oper SUMMER.
3. 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 061130H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Arty spt available fm the fol btrys: 175 mm Guns (SP) 2/94 vic BS 634848.
4. LATE ENTRY 2nd Plt, Co "A" 051100H OPCON Co "A" 3/5 for assessment of Arc Light Damage. Chopped fm OPCON 3/5 061600H.
5. 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 184205. Neg sightings dur pd.

(a) 061355H 3 VC in a hut vic BT 158187 Blk PJ's 3 packs 3 rifles. Informed COMNIVE LILO.

6. 4th Plt, 1st Force and NGF TM was extracted at 061200H after 165 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. 2 sightings were made with a total of 14 VCS reported. Neg sightings dur pfs
7. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 239088. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUMMER.

December 7

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings dur pd.
2. LATE ENTRY Cnd Grp Co "A" chopped fm OPCON 7th Marines for Opn SUMMER 061800H.
3. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings dur pd.
4. 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 184205. Neg sightings dur pd.
5. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 239088. OPCON 7th Marines for Opn SUMMER.

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December 8

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.
2. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings du pd.
3. 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 184205. OPCON to 7th Marines for Operation CORTEZ.
4. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 081400H after 101½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 239088. Chopped from OPCON 7th Marines at 081400H.

December 9

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.
2. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 645588.
 - (a) 091620H 4 VC digging trench close to river vic BS 654575. Blk pj's spotted by BLACKCOAT.
3. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 091500H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 409947. Neg sightings du pd.
4. 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 091400H after 271 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 184205. Chopped from OPCON 7th Marines Opn CORTEZ.
5. 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 091330H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 164204. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 091430H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 438823. Neg sightings du pd.

December 10

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.
2. 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 101400H after 98½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. 1 sighting was made with a total of 4 VC reported. 1 FM called. Resulting in Unk VC KLA. Neg sightings du pd.
3. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 101400H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings du pd.
4. 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 409942.

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5. 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 101300H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 382008. Neg sightings du pd.

6. 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 101200H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 249101. Neg sightings du pd.

7. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 164204.

(a) 101350H 4 persons, possible VC, moving about in bombed out village vic BT 156190. Blk pj's.

(b) 101425H 5 VC running across rice paddies into village at vic BT 185185. Blk pj's, straw hats and 3 rifles.

8. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 436623. Neg sightings du pd.

December 11

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUIC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.

2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings du pd.

3. 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 409942. Neg sightings du pd.

4. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 382008. Neg sightings du pd.

5. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 249101. Neg sightings du pd.

6. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 164204. Neg sightings du pd.

7. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 438823. Neg sightings du pd.

December 12

1. 3man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maint radio-relay at TIEN PHOUIC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.

2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. QPCON Opn SIERRA 121000H.

3. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 121530H after 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 409947. Neg sightings du pd.

4. Cnd Grp "D", 1st Plt, Co "D", NGE Spot Tm POCOM Operation SIERRA.

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5. 2nd Plt, Co "B" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 382008. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 249101.
- a. 120945H 4 VC firing into position vic BT 245099, uniform unk, rifles. FM called, but lost target.
7. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 121230H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 6046. OPCON Opn SIERRA.
8. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/ obser vic BT 164204. Chopped fm OPCON Opn CORTEZ 121100H.
9. 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 121600H after 73½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 438823. 3 sightings were made with a total of 29 VC reported. 1 FM called. Resulting in Unk VC KIA.
- a. (Late Entry) 111820H 25 VC moving W to SE vic BS 435798, blk PJ's and khaki, packs. FM called, results unk.
- b. 120845 2 VC moving SW along trail vic BS 430799, blk PJ's, packs.

December 13

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S CO cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC vic BT 147095. Neg sightings du pd.
2. 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 131000H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 147095. Arty available fm the fol btrys: 105 BOW "F" Btry vic BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.
3. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Opn SIERRA 121000H.
4. Cnd Grp "D", 1st Plt, Co "D", NGF Spot Tm OPCON Operation SIERRA
5. 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 131500H after 74 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 382008. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 131630H after 76½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 249101. 2 sightings were made with a total of 8 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Neg sightings du pd.
7. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 131300H after 24½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 6046.

3. 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 131700H after 99½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 164204. 2 sightings were made with a total of 9 VC reported. Neg sightings du pd.

December 14

1. 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co was extracted at 141730H after 1004 hrs of maintaing radio-relay at TIEN PHUC vic BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.

2. 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 141700H after 31 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 147095. Neg sightings du pd.

3. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 141330H after 95½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Chopped from OPCON Opn SIERRA.

4. Cmd Grp "D", 1st Plt, Co "D", NGF Spot Tm OPCON Operation SIERRA.

5. 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 141230H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Neg sightings du pd. OPCON Opn SIERRA.

December 15

1. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 151100H to cond grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Arty spt available fm the fol btrys: "E" Btrys 105 HOW loc vic BT 440083. Neg sightings du pd.

2. Cmd Grp "D", 1st Plt, Co "D", NGF Spot Tm OPCON Operation SIERRA.

3. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 151030H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 358129. Arty available fm the fol btrys: "D" Btry 105 HOW loc vic BT 440083. Neg sightings du pd.

4. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

5. 3rd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 151000H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 453956. Arty available fm the fol btrys: "E" Btry 105 HOW loc vic BT 506036.

a. 151343H 12 VC moving S to NE vic BS 475960, blk PJ's, coolie hats, packs and small arms. Disappeared in woodline and was unable to locate their route, trail now covered by concentration.

December 16

1. 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

2. Cmd Grp "D" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA.

3. 1st Plt, Co "D" chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA at 161530H.

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4. 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 160930H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 379071. Neg sightings du pd.
5. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 358129. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON for Operation SIERRA.
7. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 453956. Neg sightings du pd.

December 17

1. 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to cont conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998.
 - a. 171225E 3 VC walking NE on trail vic BT 369009, blk PJ's and khaki PJ's, rifles. Called FM. Results unknown.
2. Cmd Grp "D" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA.
3. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 379071. Neg sightings du pd.
4. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 358129. Neg sightings du pd.
5. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON for operation SIERRA.
6. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 453956. Neg sightings du pd.

December 18

1. 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 181100H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 337146. Neg sightings du pd.
2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 181000H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
3. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 191000H after 7 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. 1 sighting was made with a total of 3 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Resulting in UNK VC ETA, WIA. Neg sightings du pd.
4. Cmd Grp "D" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA.
5. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 379071. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 161400H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

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7. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 181130H after 73 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 358129. Neg sightings du pd.
8. 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 180930H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 445928. Neg sightings du pd.
9. 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 181430H after 98 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Chopped from OFCON Operation SIERRA.
10. 3rd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 181000H after 72 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 455956. 1 sighting was made with a total of 12 VC reported. 1 FM called. Resulting in UNK VC KIA/WIA. Neg sightings du pd.

December 19

1. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 333151. Neg sightings du pd.
2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998.
 - (a) 191230H 8 VCS moved into trees vic BT 433025, blk PJ's, equipment unknown. Advised Co "C" 2/5 of the position.
3. Cmd Grp "D" cont OFCON Operation SIERRA.
4. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 379071.
 - (a) 191025H 1 VC walking E on trail vic BT 379077, blk PJ's, soft cover, 1 rifle. Now have arty concentration on trail.
5. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OFCON Operation SIERRA.
6. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 445928. Neg sightings du pd.

December 20

1. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 333151.
 - (a) 201400H 4 to 6 VC fired 20-25 rds into position vic BT 330153. Uniform unk, 4 auto wms, 2 semi-auto wps, FM called. Excellent coverage. OE observed no bodies.
 - (b) 201625H 2 VC standing by house vic BT 354159, blk PJ's, 2 rifles, 1 pack. Neg rifle mission, children in area.
2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
3. Cmd Grp "D" cont OFCON Operation SIERRA.

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4. 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 201330H after 100 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 379071. 4 sightings were made with a total of 28 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Resulting in 5 VC KIA(Prob).

(a) 200715H 13 VC moving NE to trail on rice paddy vic BT 373083. 1 blk RJ's, 12 in mixed gray and light green, 3 rifles and 12 packs. FM called, good coverage on target. No assessment.

(b) 200730H 8 VC moving N on trail toward rice paddy vic BT 375081. Blk RJ's, 4 rifles, 5 packs, rock sacks. FM called. Coverage excellent. Possible 5 VC KIA's.

5. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

6. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 445928. Neg sightings du pd.

(a) (Late Entry) 191745H 1 explosion and approximately 6 rds S/A fire from vic BS 447931. Unknown uniform and equipment. FM called. Results unk. 1 USMC WIA(Non-Evac)

7. 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 201030H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

December 21

1. 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 211420H after 75½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 335151. 4 sightings were made with a total of 9 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Resulting in 2 VC KIA(Conf), 2 VC KIA(Prob). Neg sightings du pd.

2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

3. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 210930H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 3410. Neg sightings du pd.

4. Cmd Grp "D" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA. (1 USMC WIA, Evac)

5. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

6. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 211000H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 435964. Neg sightings du pd.

7. 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 211500H after 77½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 445928. 1 sighting was made with a total of Unk VC reported. 1 FM was called. Resulting in 1 VC WIA(Conf). Neg sightings du pd.

8. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

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December 22

1. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.

2. 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 3410.

(a) Late Pntry- 212035H VC mortar rounds falling on position vacated by this patrol. Vic BT 355128.

(b) 220130H 1 VC mortar rounds fell in old patrol position vic BT 355128.

(c) 221520H 1 VC sitting on hilltop vic BT 358130. Coolie hat, equipment unk. Ran when arty called. Believe more VC in area.

3. Cmd Grp "D" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA.

4. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

5. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 435964.

6. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

December 23

1. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 231700H after 127 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. 1 sighting was made with a total of 8 VC reported.

2. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 231400H after 52½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 3410. 1 sighting was made with a total of 1 VC reported. 1 FM was called. Results unk.

3. Cmd Grp "A" replaced Cmd Grp "D" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

4. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

5. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 435964. Neg sightings du pd.

6. 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 231630H after 78 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

December 24

1. Cmd Grp "A" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA.

2. 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 241300H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 395069. Neg sightings du pd.

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3. 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 241400H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 42500L. Neg sightings du pd.
4. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635538. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
5. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 435964. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 241200H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 313111. Neg sightings du pd.

December 25

1. Cmd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
2. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 394073. Neg sightings du pd.
3. 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
4. 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 250930H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 413956. Neg sightings du pd.
5. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
6. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 251000H after 96 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 435964. Neg sightings du pd.
7. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 313111.
 - (a) 251230H 7 VC moving East along trail vic BT 308125. Blk PJ's. 2 rifles observed.
8. 3rd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 251030H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 689499. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

December 26

1. Two man Recon Liaison Team with 1/5 for 1 day Search and Destroy Operation. Vic BT 353068.
2. Cmd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
3. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 394073. Neg sightings du pd.
4. 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 261400H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

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5. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 260900H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 345064. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
7. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 413956. Neg sightings du pd.
8. 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 261430H after 192 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. 1 sighting was made with a total of 8 VC reported. 1 FM called. Results unknown.
9. 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 261530H after 51½ hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 313111. 1 sighting was made with a total of 7 VC reported. During truce period.
10. 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 260930H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 315142. Neg sightings du pd.
11. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 689499. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

December 27

1. Cmd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
2. 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 271400H after 73 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 394073. Neg sightings du pd.
3. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 6358. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
4. 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 388078.
 - (a) 270900H 2 VC moving East on trail vic BT 352073. Blk PJ's, 2 packs. No FM due to Comm difficulty.
 - (b) 271000H 6 VC moving East vic BT 356073. 3 blk PJ's, 2 blue, 1 khaki, rifles. No FM due to Comm difficulty.
5. 1st Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 271430H after 72½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 437965. Neg sightings du pd.
7. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 270830H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 648391. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

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8. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 315142.

(a) 271420H 1 VC working in paddy vic BT 307144. Coolie hats, blue poncho, blk PJ's and pack.

9. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 271500H after 53 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 689499. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.

December 28

1. Cmd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

3. 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 345064. Neg sightings du pd.

4. 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 261430H after 69 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 437965. Neg sightings du pd.

5. 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 848391. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

6. 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 261400H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 5395. Neg sightings du pd.

7. 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 281500H after 53 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 315142. 2 sightings were made with a total of 3 VC reported.

(a) 280930H 2 VC moving North on trail vic BT 310153, blk pj's, ponchos, 1 rifle. Disappeared into brush.

December 29

1. Cmd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

2. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

3. 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 291800H after 81 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 345064. 11 sightings were made with a total of 62 VC reported. 4 FI were called resulting in 9 VC KIA(Conf), 18 VC KIA(Prob).

(a) 290617H 6 VC, 3 moving SE, 3 moving N vic BT 362068. Blk PJ's, 3 rifles, 3 packs. Co "C" 1/5 advised.

(b) 290840H 8 VC moving SE vic BT 362068. Blk PJ's rifles and packs. FI called resulting in 2 VC KIA(Conf), 6 VC KIA(Prob).

(c) 290900H 4 VC moving SE vic BT 362068. Blk PJ's, rifles. FM called. 4 VC KIA(Prob).

(d) 290910H 7 VC moving N vic PT 352068. Blk and gray PJ's, rifles and packs. FM called. 7 VC KIA(Conf).

(e) 290945H 12 VC moving SE vic PT 362068. Blk PJ's, rifles, packs. FM called. 8 VC KIA(Prob).

1. 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 290500H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 848391. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

5. 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 290900E to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 313110. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 HOW loc vic BT 3914. Neg sightings du pd.

2. 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 290430H after 44 hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 848391. 290145H received 3 handgrenades and 15 rounds S/A fire. Resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.

7. 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 407953. Neg sightings du pd.

8. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was inserted at 290930H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "E" Btry 105 HOW loc vic BT 4408. Neg sightings du pd.

December 30

1. Cnd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.

2. 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 300800H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 337077. Neg sightings du pd.

3. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

4. 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 848391. OPCON Operation SIERRA.

5. 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 313110.

(a) 301108H 4 VC snipers firing in our position, 30 rds S/A fire at vic BT 314111. Uniform unknown. Automatic and Semi-Automatic weapons. FM called. 5 rds in there vicinity plus 10 rds of M-79 and 50 rds of M-14. Results unknown.

6. 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 301400H after 48 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 407953. Neg sightings du pd.

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7. 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 301430H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
8. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

December 31

1. Cmd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
2. 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 337077. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
3. 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 6358. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
4. 1st Plt, Co "B" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 848391. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
5. 3rd Plt, Co "B" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 313110. Neg sightings du pd.
6. 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd.
7. 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 311530H after hours of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

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3/JJS/rds
 1 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMP

SITREP #247 010001H to 012400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm HAS Co sent to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUIC via BS 111141. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (2) 3 man radio-relay tm fm HAS Co sent to maintain radio-relay at MINH LONG via BS 335515. 1 sqd (Rein), 1/7 sent to provide sety and maintain survl of surrounding area. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) Qnd Grp Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Operation SUTTER.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 237142. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 335515. Mortar spt the same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 236062. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 3407. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 010700H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 389083. Arty spt available fm the fol btrys: "E" Btry, 105 HOW 2/11 via BT 440083. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Intelligence: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Spitzer Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 6th Flt, 1st Force at 020700H via BF 064228.
- (2) Extract 1st Flt, Co "A" at 021500H via BF 2314.
- (3) Extract 2nd Flt, Co "A" and 3 man radio-relay tm fm BS 535515 at 021300H.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

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By direction

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3/JJH/rds
 2 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMT

SITREP #240 020000H to 022400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm HAS Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHONG via BT 111141. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 3 man radio-relay tm fm HAS Co cont to maintain radio-relay at MINH LONG via BS 535515. 1 sqd (Rein), 1/7 cont to provide arty and maintain survl of surrounding area. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) Cmd Gvy Co "A" OPCOM to 7th Marines for Oper SUTTER.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 237142. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 535515. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "A" OPCOM 7th Marines for assessment of damages of Arc Light.

(7) 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 236022. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 3407. OPCOM to 7th Marines Oper SUTTER.

(9) 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 509022. OPCOM 7th Marines Oper SUTTER.

(10) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635502. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(11) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 020700H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 064222. Arty opt available fm the fel btys: 105 HOW loc via BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: None

d. Mount/Unmanned Teams: None

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3 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP

SITREP #249 030000H to 032400H

1. OPERATION NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC via RT 111141. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at MINH LONG via BS 535515. 1 sqd (Rein), 1/7 cont to provide soty and maintain survl of surrounding area. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) Cmd Coy Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Oper SUTTER.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 031300H after 94 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via RT 247142. 7 sightings were made with a total of 19 VC reported. 3 FM were called. 1 VC KIA(Conf), 1 VC MIA(Conf) by M-79 fire. Neg sightings du pd. Arty same.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct frd recon/obsr via BS 535515. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "A" OPCON 7th Marines for assessment of Arc Light Damage.

(7) 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via RT 236062. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(8) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct recon/obsr via RT 3407. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUTTER.

(9) 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via RT 309-085. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUTTER.

(10) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635500. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(11) 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via RT 064228. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Sound/Signal Traps: None

2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 031530H via BF 236062.
 - (2) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 031600H via BF 349065.
 - (3) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" at 031500H via BF 2314.
 - (4) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 031100H via BS 535515.
5. Contact Action Reports: N/A

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2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operation Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 040700H via BF 164205.
- (2) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 040730H via BF 239068.
- (3) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 040800H.
- (4) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "D" at 040830H.
- (5) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 041100H.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
WFO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/JJS/gah
 4 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP #250 040000L to 042400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co sent to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUC via BT 111141. Arty NAME. Neg sightings dur pd.

(2) 5 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co. Radio-relay at MINH LONG via BS 535515. 1 Sqd (Rein), 1/7 was extracted at 041600H. Neg sightings dur pd.

(3) Cmd Gny Co "A" OPCOM to 7th Marines for Oper SUTTER.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 041600H after 1201/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 535515. Neg sightings dur pd.

(5) 3rd Plt, Co "A" chopped fm OPCOM 7th Marines for assessment of Arc Light damage.

(6) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 040700H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 184205. Arty spt available fm the fol btrys: 105 HOW loc via BT 111141.

(A) 041450H 3 VC moving E on road via BT 202222. Blk PJ's, 3 packs, 3 rifles. Disappeared in village.

(B) 041600H Marine stepped on booby trap. Med Evac. Details later.

(7) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 040950H after 114 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 236062. Neg sightings dur pd.

(8) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was chopped fm OPCOM 7th Marines for Oper SUTTER, 040830H.

(9) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 389085. OPCOM 7th Marines Oper SUTTER.

(10) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. Arty NAME. Neg sightings dur pd.

(11) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 064228. Arty NAME. Neg sightings dur pd.

(12) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was inserted at 040830H via BT 239088. Arty spt available fm the fol btrys: OPCOM 7th Marines Oper SUTTER.

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- b. Contacts: One USMC WIA (booby trap).
 - c. Command Post Locations: BT 563045
 - d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None
- 2. Casualties: One USMC WIA
 - 3. Operation Summary: Attached
 - 4. Operation Plans summary: Attached
 - (a) Intentions
 - (1) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 051500H via BT 389085.
 - (2) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 051530H via BT 064228.
 - 5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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 5 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP #251 050001H to 052400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm Hqs Co sent to maintain radio-relay at FIEM PHOUG via BT 111141. Arty NAME. Neg sightings dur pd.

(2) Cmd Gry Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Oper BUTTER.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to maintain grd recon/obser via BT 184205. Arty NAME. Neg sightings dur pd.

(4) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was chopped fm OPCON 7th Marines for Oper BUTTER.

(5) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via Bn 635588. Arty NAME. Neg sightings dur pd.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 051700H after 82 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 064228. Neg sightings dur pd.

(7) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 239088. OPCON 7th Marines Oper BUTTER.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operation Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Extract 3rd Flt, 3rd Force 071600H via RT 236086

(2) Insert 1st Gp Co "D", 2nd Flt, Co "D", 3rd Flt, Co "D" 070830H
to assess ARU Light Damage.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

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3/JJS/gah
 6 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FME

SITREP #252 060001H to 062400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co sent to maintain radio-relay at TIEM PHOUC vic BT 11141. Arty SAME. Neg sightings dur pd.
- (2) Cmd Grp Co "A" OPCON to 7th Marines for Oper SUTTER.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 061130H to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. Arty spt available fm the fel btrys: 175 mm Guns (SP) 2/94 vic BS 634848.
- (4) LATE ENTRY 2nd Plt, Co "A" 051100H OPCON Co "K" 3/5 for assessment of Arc Light Damage. Chopped in OPCON 3/5 061600H.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 184205. Arty SAME. Neg sightings dur pd.
 - (A) 061355H 3 VC in a hut vic BT 158187 Blk PJ's 3 packs 3 rifles. Informed CONNIVE KILO.
- (6) 4th Plt, 1st Force and MCF TM was extracted at 061200H after 165 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 635588. 2 sightings were made with a total of 14 VCs reported. Neg sightings dur pd.
- (7) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser vic BT 239088. OPCON 7th Marines Oper SUTTER.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operation Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Extract 3rd Plt, 3rd Force 071600H via BT 236086

(2) Insert Cmd Grg Co "D", 2nd Plt, Co "D", 3rd Plt, Co "D" 070830H
to assess Are Light Damage.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California, 96002

3/17/66
7 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FEF

SITREP #253 070001H to 072400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 men radio-relay to 1st Bn Co sent to maintain radio-relay at TIEH PROUC via BT 111141. Arty SAME. Neg sightings dur pd.
- (2) LATE ENTRY 1st Coy Co "A" shipped to OPCON 7th Marines for Opn SUTTER 061800H.
- (3) 1st Flt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via Bn 635500. Arty SAME. Neg sightings dur pd.
- (4) 1st Flt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 184205. Arty SAME. Neg sightings dur pd.
- (5) 3rd Flt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 239000. OPCON 7th Marines for Opn SUTTER.

b. Contact: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operation Plans Summary: attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Insert 3rd Flt, Co "A" 080700H via BT 612157

(2) Extract 3rd Flt, 3rd Force 081330H via BT 2408

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HS/kdb
8 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMF

SIRREP #254 060001H to 062400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1 man radio-relay tm in 2nd Co sent to maintain radio-relay at TIAH PHUO via BT 111141. Arty comm. No sightings du pd.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635586. Arty comm. No sightings du pd.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 164205. OPGON to 7th Marines Operation CORTAZ.

(4) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 081400H after 10 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 239088. Chopped from OPGON 7th Marines at 081400H.

b. Amiaats: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Mount/Unimex Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operation Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 090730H via BS 4094

(2) Insert 6th Coy "B", 2nd Plt, Co "B", 3rd Plt, Co "B" at 090630H via BT 1705.

(3) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 090700H via BS 4382

(4) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 091300H via BT 1620

(5) Extract 1st Plt, Co "B" at 091300H via BT 164204

5. Content Action Reports E/A

G. H. JONES
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Amphibious Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California, 96602

3/10/gah
9 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Amph), FPO

SITREP # 235 090000K to 090000K

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm in M&S Co sent to maintain radio-relay at FINE PHOUC via RT 1114. Arty 241. Mag sightings du pt.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to contact grid noon/obsc via R 63550. Arty 241. Mag sightings du pt.

(A) 091400K 4 VC digging trench close to river via R 63457. All PJ's. Spotted by 241.000K.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 091500K to contact grid noon/obsc via R 49947. Arty apt available in the fol steps: "A" Day 8" NOW via RT 4308.

(4) 1st Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 091400K after 271 hrs of contacting grid noon/obsc via RT 1114. Chopped in 0900 7th Marine Cpn 0000K.

(5) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 091500K to contact grid noon/obsc via RT 16404. Arty apt available in the fol steps: 103 NOW via RT 1114.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 091400K to contact grid noon/obsc via R 43023. Arty apt available in the fol steps: "B" Day 155 NOW via R 5305.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Search/Interdiction Zones: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions:

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" 101400K via R 63650.

(2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" 101400K via R 63650.

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G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

HEADQUARTERS

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 PPO San Francisco, California 96602

1/28/66
 10 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP #256 100001H to 102400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay tm in H&S Co sent to maintain radio-relay at TIENT PHOUO via BT 11141. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 101400H after 90+ hrs of conducting grd recon/obscur via BS 635900. 1 sighting was made with a total of 4 VU reported. 1 FM was called. Resulting in H&K VU KIA. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 101400H to conduct grd recon/obscur via BS 635500. Arty spt available in the fol btys: 175 mm Guns (2) 2/94 via BS 634840. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obscur via BS 409942. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 2nd Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 101300H to conduct grd recon/obscur via BT 302000. Arty spt available in the fol btys: "E" Btry 105 mm via BT 4400. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 101300H to conduct grd recon/obscur via BT 240101. Arty spt available in the fol btys: "A" Plt 3rd 105 Guns (2) via BT 4410. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obscur via BT 164204. Arty same.
 - (a) 101300H 4 persons, possible VU, moving about in bombed out village at via BT 156100. Blk PJ's.
 - (b) 101425H 5 VU running across rice paddies into village at via BT 105105. Blk PJ's, straw hats and 3 rifles.
 - (8) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obscur via BS 430023. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

1. **Contacts: None**
2. **Summary/Task Locations: No Change**
3. **Search/Status Reports: None**
4. **Sanctions: None**
5. **Operation Summary: Attached**
6. **Operation Plans Summary: Attached**
7. **Contact Action Reports: N/A**

D. E. JOURNAL
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/HO/kdb
 11 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FSW

SITREP #257 11000LH to 112400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cent to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUO via BT 111141. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635588. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" cent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 409942. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" cent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 362008. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 249101. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 4th Plt, 1st Force cent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 164204. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 6th Plt, 1st Force cent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 436823. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: BT 363045

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 121130H via BS 6046
- (2) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 121530H via BS 413948

(3) Submit 6th Flt, 1st Force at 121600Z via Bu 44007
5- Contact action reports N/A

G. A. JOHNSON
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
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1/MS/xdB
12 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP #258 120001N to 122400N

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S Co cont to maintain radio-relay at TIEH PHOUG via BT 111141. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BS 635588. Arty same. OPCODE Opn SIERRA 121000H.

(3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 121530H after 72½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obscr via BS 499947. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 1st Coy "D", 1st Plt, Co "D", MEF Sppt Tm OPCODE Operation SIERRA.

(5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BT 382008. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BT 249101. Arty same.

(a) 120945H 4 VC firing into position via BT 245999, uniform unk, rifles. FM called, but lost target.

(7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 121230H to conduct grd recon/obscr via BS 6046. OPCODE Opn SIERRA.

(8) 4th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obscr via BT 164204. Arty same. Chopped fm OPCODE Opn GORTES 121100H.

(9) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 121600H after 73½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obscr via BS 438823. 3 sightings were made with a total of 29 VC reported. 1 FM called. Resulting in Unk VC KIA.

(a) (late Entry) 111820H 25 VC moving W to SE via BS 435798, blk pj's and khaki, packs. FM called, results unk.

(b) 120845H 2 VC moving SW along trail via BS 430799, blk pj's, packs.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

1. Search/Order Items: None

2. Qualifiers: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Phase Summary: Attached

a. Insertions

- (1) Extract 2nd Flt, Co "B" at 131500H via BT 301008
- (2) Extract 3rd Flt, Co "B" at 131600H via BT 290104
- (3) Extract 4th Flt, 1st Force at 131400H via BT 164204
- (4) Insert 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 131000H via BT 3960
- (5) Insert 1st Flt, Co "A" at 131000H via BT 1408

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. E. JOHNSON
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

3/EB/hdb
13 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMB

SITREP #259 130001H to 132400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm H&S CO sent to maintain radio-relay at TIEN PHOUG via BT 111141. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 1st Flt, Co "A" was inserted at 131000H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 147095. Arty available fm the fol btys: 105 HOW "F" Btry via BT 111141. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 2nd Flt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635508. Arty same. OPOCN Opn SIERRA.121000H.

(4) Cmd Gpy "D", 1st Flt, Co "D", NGF Spet Tm OPOCN Operation SIERRA.

(5) 2nd Flt, Co "D" was extracted at 131500H after 74 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 382808. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 3rd Flt, Co "D" was extracted at 132000H after 76 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 249101. 2 sightings were made with a total of 8 VC reported. 2 FM were called. Neg sightings du pd.

(7) 2nd Flt, 1st Force was extracted at 131300H after 24 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BS 6046. Chopped from OPOCN Opn SIERRA.

(8) 4th Flt, 1st Force was extracted at 131700H after 99 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser via BT 164204. 2 sightings were made with a total of 9 VC reported. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Smirer Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 141400H via BS 635500.
- (2) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 141400H via BS 635500.
- (3) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 141030H via BS 415033.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSTON

By direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/MS/mab
14 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP #260 140001H to 142400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3 man radio-relay tm fm M&S Co was extracted at 141730H after 1004 hrs of maintaining radio-relay at TIEH PHOUC via RF 111141. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 141700H after 31 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsrv via RF 147095. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 141530H after 95½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obsrv via BS 635508. Shopped from OPOCN Opn SIERRA.

(4) 6th Coy "D", 1st Plt, Co "D", NSF Spot Tm OPOCN Operation SIERRA.

(5) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 141230H to conduct grd recon/obsrv via BS 635508. Arty available fm the fol btys: 175 Cwn (SF) 2/94 via BS 634848. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Sound/Signal Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 151100H via BS 410998

(2) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 151000H via BS 453956

(3) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 151030H via RF 305129

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
PFO San Francisco, California 94602

3/ ME/ hdb
15 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP #261 150000H to 152400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 151100H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998. Arty apt available in the fol btys: "E" Btry 105 HOW lce via BT 448885. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) Cmd Gpy "D", 1st Plt, Co "D", HQF Bpt In GPOCH Operation SIERRA.

(3) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 151030H to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 398139. Arty available in the fol btys: "D" Btry 105 HOW lce via BT 448885. Neg sightings du pd.

(4) 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 635508. Arty same. GPOCH Opn SIERRA.

(5) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was inserted at 151000H to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 459956. Arty available in the fol btys: "E" Btry 105 HOW lce via BT 506056.

(a) 151345H 12 VC moving from S to NE via BS 479060, blk pj's, ocalle hats, packs and small arms. Disappeared in woodline and was unable to locate their route, trail now covered by concentration.

b. Contacts: None

c. Current Unit Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Recon Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operations Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 160930H via BT 379071.

3- Contact Action Report: A/A

G. R. JAMESON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/20/kab
16 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMF

SITREP 1662 160000Z to 162400Z

1. OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

a. General

(1) 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsrv via SF 418770. Arty comm. Reg sightings du pd.

(2) 6th Coy "D" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "B" chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA at 161500Z.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "B" was inserted at 160930H to conduct grd recon/obsrv via SF 379071. Arty available in the fol btry: "D" Btry 105 HOW loc via SF 440000. Reg sightings du pd.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsrv via SF 358129. Arty comm. Reg sightings du pd.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsrv via SF 635680. Arty comm. OPCON for Operation SIERRA.

(7) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsrv via SF 455950. Arty comm. Reg sightings du pd.

b. Intelligence: None

c. Forward Post Locations: No Change

d. Mount/Uninv Teams: None

2. Sanitation: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: None

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSON
by direction

- (4) Insert 1st Plt, Co "A" at 181130H via BT 357146.
- (5) Extract 6th Plt, 1st Force at 181400H via AB 635588.
- (6) Extract 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 180930H via AB 453956.
- (7) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 181030H via AB 418998.
- (8) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 181130H via BT 358124.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. H. JOHNSON
by direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/10/66
18 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SIPREP #264 180000H to 182400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 181100H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BE 33714. Arty available in the fol btys: "L" Bty 195 How lce via BE 397 145. Neg sightings du pd.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 181000H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 410990. Arty available in the fol btys: "L" Bty 105 How lce via BE 440 083. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 181000H after 71 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 410990. 1 sighting was made with a total of 5 VG reported. 1 FM was called. Resulting in 00K VG KIA/WIA. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) Cmd Gvy "D" cont OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (5) 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BE 379071. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (6) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 181400H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635500. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 181130H after 75 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BE 358139. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 180930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 445000. Arty available in the fol btys: "M" Bty 195 How lce via BE 441101. Neg sightings du pd.
- (9) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 181430H after 98 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 635500. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (10) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 181000H after 72 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 453956. 1 sighting was made with a total of 12 VG reported. 1 FM called. Resulting in 00K VG KIA/WIA. Neg sightings du pd.

- b. Contacts: None
 - c. Command Post Locations: BF 563045
 - d. Scout/Seizure Teams: None
2. Casualties: None
 3. Operations Summary: Attached
 4. Operations Plans Summary: N/A
 5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Communications Battalion
FMG San Francisco, California 96602

3/NO/KAB
19 Dec 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Main), FMF

SIREP #265 190001K to 192400K

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

A. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 335151.
Arty same. No sightings du pd.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 418998.
Arty same.

(a) 191230H 8 VCS moved into trees via BT 433025, blk PJ's,
equipment unknown. Advised Co "C" 1/5 of the position.

(3) Cnd Coy "D" cont OPGON Operation SIERRA.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 379071.
Arty same.

(a) 191025H 1 VC walking E on trail via BT 379077, blk PJ, soft
cover, 1 rifle. Now have arty concentration on trail.

(5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 655588.
OPGON Operation SIERRA.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 445928.
Arty same. No sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Forward Post Locations: No Change

d. Search/Strike Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 2nd Flt, Co "D" at 201300H via RT 5707

(2) Insert 6th Flt, 1st Force at 200930H via RT 5803

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. H. JOHNSON
by direction

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Communications Battalion
APO San Francisco, California 96602

3/80/mab
20 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (A&A), FMF

DATEP 266 200001M to 202400M

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via SF 333151.
Arty same.

(a) 201400M 4 to 6 VC fired 20-25 rds into position via SF 330153. Uniform unk, 4 auto wps, 2 semi-auto wps. FM called. Excellent coverage. Observed no bodies.

(b) 201625M 2 VC standing by house via SF 354159, blk p's, 2 rifles and 1 pack. Neg FM, children in area.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via SF 418950.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(3) Cmd Grp "D" cont OPCON Operation SIEMMA.

(4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 201330M after 100 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via SF 379071. 4 sightings were made with a total of 28 VC reported. 3 FM were called. Resulting in 5 VC KIA (Prob).

(a) 200715M 13 VC moving SW to trail on rice paddy via SF 373003, 1 blk p, 12 in mixed gray or light green, 8 rifles and 12 packs. FM called, good effect on target. No assessment.

(b) 200730M 8 VC moving S on trail toward rice paddy via SF 375001, blk p's, 4 rifles, 5 packs, rucksacks. FM called, coverage excellent. Possible 5 VC KIA's.

(5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via SF 435500.
OPCON Operation SIEMMA.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via SF 445900.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(a) (Late Entry) 191745M 1 explosion and approximately 6 rds of fire in via SF 447931. Unknown uniform and equipment. FM called. Results unk. 1 UMS KIA (Non-Evac).

(7) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 201030H to conduct grd recon/ obser via BT 389035. Arty available fm the fol btrys: "B" Btry 105 HOW loc via BT 440080. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 1. (a); 4. (a), (b); 6. (a).

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: 1 USMC WIA (Non-brac)

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

(1) Extract 1st Plt, Co "A" at 211400H via BT 333151.

(2) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 210930H via BT 3410

(3) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 211000H via BS 435964.

(4) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 211500H via BS 445928.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

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3/100/mb
21 Dec 1966

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Retn), PMA

SUBJECT: #287 21000H to 212400H

1. OPERATIONAL NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 211430H after 75g hrs of conducting grid room/obser via BS 33325L. 4 sightings were made with a total of 9 VC reported. 2 PW were killed. Resulting in 2 VC KIA (GenF), 2 VC KIA (Prob). Neg sightings in pl.

(2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" went to conduct grid room/obser via BS 418990. Arty same. Neg sightings in pl.

(3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 210930H to conduct grid room/obser via BR 1480. Arty support available in the fol bursts: "P" Bury 105 HOW 100 via BR 440000. Neg sightings in pl.

(4) 4th Btry "D" sent OPROM Operation SIBERIA. (1 USMC WIA, 2wms)

(5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grid room/obser via BS 635900. OPROM Operation SIBERIA.

(6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 211000H to conduct grid room/obser via BS 439904. Arty support available in the fol bursts: "P" Bury 105 HOW 100 via BR 307050. Neg sightings in pl.

(7) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 211500H after 77g hrs of conducting grid room/obser via BS 443920. 1 sighting was made with a total of 1 ~~VC reported. 2 PW were killed. Resulting in 2 VC KIA (GenF), 2 VC KIA (Prob).~~ ^{AK} 1 ~~VC reported. 2 PW were killed. Resulting in 2 VC KIA (GenF), 2 VC KIA (Prob).~~ ^{AK} 1 VC WIA (GenF). Neg sightings in pl.

(8) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grid room/obser via BR 309-035. Arty same. Neg sightings in pl.

b. Summary: None

c. Summary: South Locations: No Change

d. Report/Status: None

2. General: 1 USMC WIA (wms)

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 220800H via BS 654544.
- (2) Insert 1st Flt, Co "D" at 221300H via BS 418998.
- (3) Extract 2nd Flt, Co "A" at 221300H via BS 418998.

5. Contact Action Report: S/A

G. R. JOHNSON
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3/HC/kdb

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FVF

SIRREP #260 220001H to 222400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 418998.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 3410.
Arty same.

(a) Late Entry- 212035H VC mortar rounds falling on position vacated by this patrol. Via BT 355128.

(b) 220130H 10 VC mortar rounds fell in old patrol position via BT 355128.

(c) 221520H 1 VC, sitting on hilltop via BT 358130. Coolie hat, equipment unk. Ran when arty called. Believe more VC in area.

(3) Cmd Gpy "D" sent OPCOM Operation SIERRA.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 655588.
OPCOM Operation SIERRA.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BS 435964.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obser via BT 389035.
Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contact: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Spiner Teams: None

2. Qualities: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 230930H via BS 654544.
- (2) Insert 1st Flt, Co "D" at 231300H via BS 418998.
- (3) Extract 2nd Flt, Co "A" at 231300H via BS 418998.
- (4) Extract 6th Flt, 1st Force at 231530H via BT 389035.
- (5) Extract 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 231500H via BT 353114.

5. Contact Action Report: N/A

G. R. JOHNSON
By direction

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1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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6/5/R
 3/BU/EPG
 23 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FPO
 SITREP #269 230001H to 232400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 231700H after 127 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BS 418998. 1 sighting was made with a total of 8 VC reported.

(2) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 231400H after 52½ hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 3410. 1 sighting was made with a total of 1 VC reported. 1 FM was called resulting in unk VC KIA/WIA.

(3) Cmd Grp "A" replaced Cmd Grp "D" OPOON Operation SLARRA.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 635988. OPOON Operation SLARRA.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obser vic BS 455964. arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

(6) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 231630H after 78 hrs of conducting grd recon/obser vic BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 24____H vic BS 654544
 1st Force at 24____H vic BT 311112

(2) ~~Insert 1st Plt, Co "D" at 24____H vic BS 418998~~
 Insert 1st Plt

(3) Insert 4th Plt, 1st Force at 24____H vic BT 311112

(4) Insert 1st Plt, Co "A" at 24____H vic BT 338056.

(5) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 24____H vic BS 414956.

(6) Extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 24____H vic BS 455964.

3. Contact action reports: N/A

W. H. JOHNSON
By disposition

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Headquarters
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
PFO San Francisco, California 96602

3/20/270
24 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), PFO

SIRAP #270 240000H to 242400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

(1) 6th Coy "A" OPCON Operation SIBBA.

(2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 241300H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 39506. Arty support available in the fol btys: "P" Bty 105 HOW lcs via RF 44084.

(3) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 241400H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 425081. Arty support available in the fol btys: "L" Bty 105 HOW lcs via RF 44083.

(4) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. OPCON Operation SIBBA.

(5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 439964. Reg sightings on pl.

(6) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 241200H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 318113. Arty available in the fol btys: "L" Bty 105 HOW lcs via RF 3914. Reg sightings on pl.

b. ~~Intention~~ None

c. ~~General Reg Location~~: No Change

d. ~~Head/Trailer Regs~~: None

2. ~~Operations~~ None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

(1) extract 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 250900H via BS 419956.

(2) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 250900H via BS 419956.

(3) Insert 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 250930H via BS ~~635588~~.

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5. Contact Action Report None

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By direction

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3/MS/rps
25 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

RETRAF #278 250001H to 252400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 2nd Coy "A" OPGON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 394073. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 250930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418956. Arty support available in the fol btys: "E" Btry 105 HOW lee via BT 507036. Neg sightings du pd.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. OPGON Operation SIERRA.
- (6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 251000H after 96 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 435964. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 313111. Arty same.
 - (a) 251250 7 VC moving East along trail via BT 308125. All RP's. 2 rifles observed.
- (8) 3rd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 251030H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 609499. OPGON Operation SIERRA.

b. Contacts: None

c. Ground Foot Locations: BT 563045

d. Sound/Signal Team: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 261400H via BS 635588.

- (2) Extract 3rd Plt, Co "B" at 261400H via BS 635588.
- (3) Insert 3rd Plt, Co "A" at 260900H via BF 345064.
- (4) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 260930H via BF 315142.
- (5) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 261500H via BF 313111.

5. Contact Action Report: None

G. R. JOHNSON
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3/20/rps
26 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Main), APO

SIERRA #272 260000 to 262400H

1. OPERATIONAL NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Two man Recon Liaison Team with 1/5 for 1 day search and destroy operations. Via RF 330000.
- (2) 2nd Coy "A" GPOCN Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 1st Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 394073. Arty same. Neg sightings on pt.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 261400H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635500. GPOCN Operation SIERRA.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 260900H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 343004. Arty support available in the fol btys: "F" Btry 105 HOW loc via RF 4400. Neg sightings on pt.
- (6) 1st Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 413956. Arty same. Neg sightings on pt.
- (7) 2nd Plt, Co "D" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 413956. Arty same. Neg sightings on pt.
- (8) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was extracted at 261430H after 198 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 635500. 1 sighting was made with a total of 8 VU reported. 1 PW was called. Results unknown.
- (9) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 261530 after 514 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via RF 313111. 1 sighting was made with a total of 7 VU reported. During trans period.
- (10) 5th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 260930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 313144. Arty support available in the fol btys: "L" Btry 155 HOW loc via RF 3914. Neg sightings on pt.
- (11) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 609409. GPOCN Operation SIERRA.

- b. Contacting None
 - c. Ground Force Locations: No Change
 - d. Scout/Recon Teams: None
- 2. Commitments: None
 - 3. Operation Summary: Attached
 - 4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - (a) Intentions
 - (1) Extract 1st Plt Co "A" at 271400H via BE 3906
 - (2) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 271430 via BE 4199
 - (3) Extract 3rd Plt, 9th Force at 271700H via BS 6649
 - (4) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 270830H via BS 8439
 - 5. Contact Action Reports: None

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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1/11/66
 27 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: C1 1st Marine Division (Rein), F16

SIGREP 2725 270001Z to 272400Z

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 1st Coy "A" OPOLM operation same.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 271400Z after 73 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via RF 394073. Neg sightings on pt.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 6958. OPOLM Operation SIKKHA.
- (4) 3rd Plt, Co "A" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 380076. Arty same.
 - (a) 270900Z 2 VC moving east on trail via RF 350073. 3 blk RF's, 2 packs. No PW due to Comm difficulty.
 - (b) 271200Z 6 VC moving east via RF 350073. 3 blk RF's, 2 bins, 1 khaki, rifles. No PW due to Comm difficulty.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 271430Z after 72g hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via RF 418998. Neg sightings on pt.
- (6) 2nd Plt, Co "B" sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 437905. Arty same. Neg sightings on pt.
- (7) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 270830Z to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 849331. OPOLM Operation SIKKHA.
- (8) 6th Plt, 1st Force sent to conduct grd recon/obsr via RF 315142. Arty same.
 - (a) 271420Z 1 VC working in paddy via RF 307144. 100lb mtn, blue penkn, blk RF's, and pack.
- (9) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 271530Z after 53 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via RF 689499. Chopped from OPOLM Operation SIKKHA.

b. Intelligence: None

c. Ground Unit Locations: No Change

d. Source/Target Status: None

5. Contact Action Reports None

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By direction:

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3/MC/mab
 28 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Main), FMF

SITREP #274 200001H to 202400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) 1st Bn "A" OPCH Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635588. OPCH Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 349864. Arty supp. Neg sightings du pt.
- (4) 2nd Plt, Co "B" was extracted at 201430H after 69 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 437965. Neg sightings du pt.
- (5) 2nd Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 640391. OPCH Operation SIERRA.
- (6) 4th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 201400H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 409845. Arty support available in the fol btys: "W" Bty 195 MW 1st via BS 5395. Neg sightings du pt.
- (7) 6th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 201500H after 5 1/2 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 315142. 2 sightings were made with a total of 3 VC reported.
 - (a) 200930H 2 VC moving North on trail via BT 310155, blk PJ's, ponchos, 1 rifle. Disappeared into brush.

b. Activities: None

c. Forward Post Locations: No Change

d. Search/Recon Areas: None

2. Comments: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

a. Intentions

- (1) Insert 3rd Flt, Co "D" at 290900H via BF 315110
- (2) Insert 3rd Flt, 3rd Force at 290930H via BF 309035
- (3) Extract 3rd Flt, Co "A" at 291400H via BF 3406
- (4) Extract 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 291300H via BS 8459

5. Contact Action Reports: N/A

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

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3/AG/xps
 29 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMF

SITREP #275 290001H to 292400H

I. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Cnd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 6558. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (3) 3rd Plt, Co "A" was extracted at 291800H after 81 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 345064. 11 sightings were made with a total of 62 VC reported. 4 FM were called resulting in 9 VC KIA(Conf), 18 VC KIA(Prob).
 - (a) 290817H 6 VC, 3 moving SE, 3 moving N via BT 362068. Blk PJ's, 3 rifles, 3 packs. Co "C" 1/3 advised.
 - (b) 290848H 8 VC moving SE via BT 362068. Blk PJ's, rifles and packs. FM called resulting in 2 VC KIA(Conf), 6 VC KIA(Prob).
 - (c) 290900H 4 VC moving SE via BT 362068. Blk PJ's, rifles. FM called. 4 VC KIA(Prob).
 - (d) 290916H 7 VC moving N via BT 353068. Blk PJ's and gray PJ's, rifles and packs. FM called. 7 VC KIA(Conf).
 - (e) 290945H 12 VC moving SE via BT 362068. Blk PJ's, rifles, packs. FM called. 8 VC KIA(Prob).
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 291530H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 848391. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" was inserted at 290900H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 313110. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "L" Btry 155 HOW loc via BT 3914. Neg sightings en pd.
- (6) 2nd Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 290430H after 44 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 848391. Chopped from OPCON Operation SIERRA. 290145H received 3 handgrenades and 15 rounds S/A fire. Resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 4 USMC KIA.
- (7) 4th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 407953. Arty same. Neg sightings en pd.
- (8) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was inserted at 290930H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 309035. Arty support available in the fol btrys: "E" Btry 105 HOW loc via BT 4408. Neg sightings en pd.

- b. Contacts: 3- (b), (c), (d), (e). 6
- c. Command Post Locations: No Change
- d. Scout/Signal Teams: None

2. Casualties: 2 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 1st Plt, Co "A" at 300800H via BF 3707.
- (2) Insert 6th Plt, 1st Force at 300900H via BS 418998.
- (3) Extract 4th Plt, 1st Force at 301400H via BS 414957.

5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. H. JOHNSON
by direction

HEADQUARTERS
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3/MG/kab
30 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

SITREP #276 300800H to 302400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Gnd Grp "A" OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" was inserted at 300800H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 337077. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "E" Btry 105 HOW loc BT 4488. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 635988. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 848391. OPCON Operation SIERRA.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 313110. Arty same.
 - (a) 301108H 4 VC snipers firing in our position, 30 rds M/A fire at vis BT 314111. Uniforms unknown. Automatic and Semi-Automatic weapons. FM called. 5 rds in there vicinity plus 10 rds of M-79 and 50 rds M-14. Results unknown.
- (6) 4th Plt, 1st Force was extracted at 301400H after 48 hrs of conducting grd recon/obsr via BS 407953. Neg sightings du pd.
- (7) 6th Plt, 1st Force was inserted at 301430H to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Arty support available fm the fol btrys: "E" Btry 105 HOW loc BT 4488. Neg sightings du pd.
- (8) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 389855. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: 5. (a)

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/ Sniper Teams: None

2. Casualties: None
3. Operation Summary: Attached
4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached
 - a. Intentions
 - (1) Insert 2nd Plt, Co "D" at 310900H via BS 4592
 - (2) Insert 2nd Plt, 1st Force at 310930H via BT 3115
 - (3) Extract 3rd Plt, 3rd Force at 311400H via BT 309035
5. Contact Action Report: Attached

G. R. JOHNSTON
By direction

HEADQUARTERS
1st Reconnaissance Battalion
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3/MS/rps
 31 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division(Rein), FMP

SITREP #277 31000H to 312400H

1. OPERATIONS NARRATIVE

a. General

- (1) Cmd Gp "A" OPCOM Operation SIERRA.
- (2) 1st Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 337077. Arty same. Neg sightings du pd.
- (3) 2nd Plt, Co "A" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 6358. OPCOM Operation SIERRA.
- (4) 1st Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 848391. OPCOM Operation SIERRA.
- (5) 3rd Plt, Co "D" cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BT 313110. Neg sightings du pd. Arty same.
- (6) 6th Plt, 1st Force cont to conduct grd recon/obsr via BS 418998. Neg sightings du pd. Arty same.
- (7) 3rd Plt, 3rd Force was extracted at 311530H after 54 hours of conducting grd recon/obsr via BT 389035. Neg sightings du pd.

b. Contacts: None

c. Command Post Locations: No Change

d. Scout/Amirax Teams: None

2. Casualties: None

3. Operation Summary: Attached

4. Operations Plans Summary: Attached

(a) Intentions

- (1) Insert 3 Plt, Co "A" at 011400H via BS 635588.
- (2) Extract 2nd Plt, Co "A" at 011400H via BS 635588.
- (3) Extract 1st Plt, Co "D" at 011500H via BS 848391.

- (4) Extract 3rd Flt, Co "D" at 011530H via BF 313110.
- (5) Insert 2nd Flt, CO "D" at 011100H via BS 453930.
- (6) Insert 2nd Flt, 1st Force at 011130H via BF 319156.

5. Contact Action Report: None

G. B. JOHNSTON
By direction